

# ODAWA TRAILS

## NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS PROGRAM A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR TRIBAL YOUTH

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

With its Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Program, the Natural Resource Department (NRD) is providing four tribal youth with valuable natural resource-related work experience as well as a paycheck.

The YCC is a pilot project intended to provide LTBB youth with a summer job opportunity while familiarizing the

youth with biological, environmental and conservation enforcement professions of the tribe. The goals of the program are to provide summer employment, foster an interest in science and math, foster an interest in pursuing higher education related to a natural resource/environmental field, complete actual on the ground projects, instill a good work ethic and self-confidence in participating youth and assist NRD in achieving strategic plan goals

and objectives. The YCC consists of Youth Conservation Corps Leader Josh Graybiel and a youth work crew of Josie Laughlin, 16, Alex Dewey, 14, Yarrow Nowell, 17, and Jacob Kiogima, 17.

"To be receiving this opportunity at such a young age and to be compensated, that is pretty remarkable," Graybiel said. "I didn't get this type of an opportunity until I was in college. It's not easy work. It requires a good work ethic from the youth. There will be some hard days, but they'll be followed by easier days."

Their work week is four, eight-hour days with the project running from early June 2013 to late August 2013. Some of the projects include helping check bear baits, helping put seine nets on local water bodies, doing sapling removal around Odawa Circle near the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, working on the greenhouse located behind the NRD Building located at 7845 Odawa Circle in Harbor Springs, MI, working with Water Quality staff from the Environmental Services Program, working with Conservation Officers and making sure the trails at Waawaashkesh Wild Area are open and easily accessible.

In addition to Graybiel, the youth work with and learn from NRD staff.

"It's kind of like job shadowing, but it takes it one step further because the

kids are getting hands-on experience and not just observing," Graybiel said. "Beach seining is a way to sample fish. We'll look at the types of fish in the water bodies, tally them and weight them. We'll be doing



that all summer. They (NRD staff) set up bear baits in Emmet County (Michigan) to help determine the size of the bear population. The goal is to show them some of the various NRD projects the tribe facilitates. Every day, they'll be involved in a new project."

Graybiel is a Harbor Springs, MI, native who is close to completing his Bachelor of Science degree in Fisheries and Wildlife from Michigan State University.

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## LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN DAN CLARK'S PAINTINGS FEATURED IN EXHIBIT AT PETOSKEY PUBLIC LIBRARY IN PETOSKEY, MI

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Dan Clark said you need to find out what you do best and do it.



Clark, a 54-year-old LTBB Tribal Citizen who lives in Pellston, MI, has been doing that since he was

a young child. He does mixed media artwork, specializing in oil on canvas. He is a self-taught artist. "When I was a kid, I could draw," Clark said. "All kids have creativity at that age, but I've always kept at it over the years. It's a lifelong hobby; it's something I'll never give up. We all have different things in us, and mine is art. Most of my artwork has a story behind it."

Twenty-eight of his paintings are currently on display at the Petoskey Public Library in Petoskey, MI, on the first and second floors. His exhibit started on May 1, 2013 and concludes on August 1, 2013. Last fall, he had an art exhibit at the Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey, MI. Some of his paintings are hanging in Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI.

Five of his paintings in the exhibit at the Petoskey Public Library are portraits of clowns.

"He (Dan) has a passion for it," said Traci, Dan's wife. "Some of his art doesn't take him very long to do, but the larger ones take months. He started doing paintings of clowns because I collect them."

Clark said Dale Hull was instrumental in his art exhibit being at Crooked Tree Arts Center and at the Petoskey Public Library. Hull served as the Executive Director of the Crooked Tree Arts Center until his retirement in 2006 and is on the Board of Directors at the Petoskey Public Library. Hull was friends with Matthew Taylor, Traci's son who died in a car accident in 2005 at the age of 21. Taylor, a LTBB Tribal Citizen who attended the Santa Fe Art Institute in New Mexico, was an artist, sang and wrote

poetry.

In addition to Hull, Clark credits Frank Ettawageshik.

"I knew him 30 years ago when he had a gallery in Karlin, MI, and he taught us how to make pottery," Clark said of Ettawageshik. "I learned from him that making art and trading with people was a good thing."

Clark enjoys the creative process.

"I get down on my stomach on the floor and paint," Clark said. "Sometimes, I do faces. Sometimes, I do landscape scenery. Sometimes, it depends on what type of materials I have on hand. Whatever happens, happens."

Clark grew up in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, attended Kingsford High School in Kingsford, MI, and completed some classes at Bay College in Escanaba, MI, and at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, MI. His grandparents are the late Joseph and the late Rose

(Boursaw) Kessick. His mother is Joyce Jensen (Kessick). He has been happily married to Traci for 11 years and works at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, MI. Clark has three sisters and one brother, who all live out west.



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The Communications Department welcomes submissions for our "Lines From Our Membership" section of the newsletter, but we cannot run anything political in nature or expressing an opinion due to a long-standing department policy. Because we have a newsletter and not a newspaper, we do not have an editorial page. We reserve the right to edit any material submitted for space and content.

The deadline for the August 2013 issue of *Odawa Trails* is July 1, 2013.

You can e-mail, fax or call your submissions in to [newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov), fax them to 231-242-1430 or call them in at 231-242-1427 or 231-242-1429. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.

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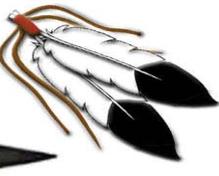
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# DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### WAABSHKI-MIIGWAN DRUG COURT PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES BRAVE THE ELEMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN MOTORCYCLE RELAY FOR RECOVERY

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

In celebration of National Drug Court month, the Michigan Association of Drug Court Professionals (MADCP) and the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) sponsored the Second Annual All-Rise America! National Motorcycle Relay for Recovery from May 20, 2013 to May 22, 2013.

The relay started at the Sault Ste. Marie Chippe-



wa Tribal Court in Sault Ste. Marie, MI, the morning of May 20, 2013 with its second stop being at the LTBB Tribal Court, located at 911 Spring St. in Petoskey, MI, in the afternoon of May 20, 2013. LTBB riders representing the Waabshki-Miigwan Drug Court Program included Cultural Resources Advisor Tony Davis, Tribal Councilor Bill A. Denemy and Treasury Director Michael Garrow.

"The weather forecast was cold with the possibility of thunderstorms, so only three LTBB riders decided to partake in the adventure," Denemy said. "We left Petoskey at 7 a.m. on May 20 for Sault Ste. Marie to attend the Drug Court festivities there. The ride was a bit chilly, and the Mackinaw Bridge had some strong winds, but the group arrived dry and safe around 9 a.m. We enjoyed the hospitality and the celebration there. It was a very uplifting and rewarding event."

The group departed for the Waabshki-Miigwan Drug Court at approximately 11 a.m. with the riders being escorted by a Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians patrol vehicle and a chase vehicle with drug court personnel ending the procession.

"Their Tribal Judge rode the entire ride on the back of a Harley," Denemy said. "There were anywhere from six to nine bikes at any given time participating in the ride south. Once again, the Mighty Mac had some strong winds and cool temperatures, but the group arrived safely at the LTBB Tribal Court building at 1 p.m."

Lunch was served, and tours of the newly remodeled LTBB Tribal Court facilities were given. The MADCP flag was officially passed to the LTBB riders. At each stop of the relay, the MADCP flag is passed to another group of riders as a symbol of the collective impact of Michigan's drug courts.

"Inclement weather was approaching fast, so the crew from the north headed back to try and beat the

approaching system," Denemy said.

Despite the weather, Davis and Denemy rode south with the MADCP flag stowed safely away en route to the 86th District Court in Traverse City, MI. As they arrived in Charlevoix, MI, a severe thunderstorm was approaching, so they took refuge in a car wash. After approximately 30 minutes, the storm passed, and the sun appeared. They then continued their trip to Traverse City, MI. They arrived at approximately 4:30 p.m. and officially handed the MADCP flag to the group waiting there.

From Traverse City, MI, the relay continued on to the 58th District Court/20th Circuit Court in Holland, MI, the 57th District Court in Allegan, MI, the 9th Circuit Court in Kalamazoo, MI, the Cass County Probate Court in Cassopolis, MI, the 9th Circuit Court Drug Treatment Court in Kalamazoo, MI, on May 21, 2013 and to the 15th Judicial District Court in Ann Arbor, MI, and the 36th District Court in Detroit, MI on May 22, 2013.

The LTBB Tribal Court also participated in the inaugural All-Rise America! National Motorcycle Relay for Recovery held May 18, 2012 to May 30, 2012 and was the second stop on that relay.

The Waabshki-Miigwan Drug Court is one of 113 drug courts in the state of Michigan. The courts range from adult drug courts, sobriety courts, juvenile drug courts, tribal drug courts, family dependency courts and the newest type of drug court, veteran treatment courts. Nationally, more than 75% of people who complete drug court are never arrested again.

Historically, participants usually become involved as a participant in drug courts following a criminal conviction when the judge orders the participant to successfully complete drug court as part of his or her probation or as a condition of a plea agreement. However, LTBB Tribal Citizens without criminal convictions, but who want help with their substance abuse problems, can petition to be admitted to Waabshki-Miigwan on a self-referral basis.

LTBB Tribal Court staff developed the Waabshki-Miigwan Drug Court Program (WMDCP) in



2010, the program was implemented in 2011, and it had its first graduate in January 2012. Its curriculum is a 44-week long program which utilizes Odawa values and teachings to encourage the adoption of a healthy, balanced lifestyle as envisioned by our ancestors and to eliminate harmful behaviors that have caused negative consequences for its clients.

For more information about the Waabshki-Miigwan Drug Court, please visit [www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/DrugCourt/DCIndex.html](http://www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/DrugCourt/DCIndex.html) or [www.odawatrails.com](http://www.odawatrails.com) and click "On the Red Road."

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### 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Jiimaan Journey

During five days, we will be paddling through the inland waterway from Lake Michigan to Lake Huron. Every day will be filled with various fun and exciting events. Below, you will find an abbreviated schedule, list of supplies needed and a few things to consider.

**This event is free for LTBB tribal community youth ages 13-18!**

Tentative Schedule	Items you will need:
Tuesday, August 13 at 7 am: Meet behind Glen's North Walk to Conway Paddle to Burt Lake Camping at Burt Lake State Park	Camping clothes Limited to one sport size duffel bag (i.e. 2 shorts, 2 t-shirts, 1 jeans/sweatpants, 1 sweat shirt, jacket (rain), pajamas, swim gear, hat, walking shoes)
Wednesday, August 14: Camping at Burt Lake State Park	Sleeping bags, pillow, jackknife (blade under 3 inches), personal hygiene supplies, towel, flashlight
Thursday, August 15: Paddle to Aloha State Park	Everything else will be provided
Friday, August 16: Camping at Aloha State Park	
Saturday, August 17: Paddle to Gordon Turner Park in Cheboygan	

**Everyone MUST have a signed permission slip in order to attend the Jiimaan Journey!**

Youth who will be participating in the Jiimaan Journey are expected to be prepared to complete the entire trip. Also, parents should be available throughout the week in case of emergencies. For more information, please contact: Kristy Dayson at 231-838-8830 or Barry Bott or Sara Lucier at 231-242-1589

### HOME GROWN PROJECT 2013

The gathers will soon be underway at Berg Farms. Any tribal community member is welcome to participate (please call to find out if you are eligible or if you have any questions). For information on this year's Home Grown Project harvests, please contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or Cathy Gibson at 231-242-1601.

- Late June: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Peas
- July: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Cucumbers, Potatoes, Green Beans, Sweet corn?
- August: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Potatoes, Cucumbers, Green Beans, Sweet Corn, Eggplant, Peppers, Bell and Hot
- Late August: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Potatoes, Cucumbers, Green Beans, Tomatoes, Eggplant, Peppers, Bell and Hot, Sweet Corn, Melons
- September: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Eggplant, Peppers, Bell and Hot, Tomatoes, Melons, Apples
- Late September: Potatoes, Tomatoes, Sweet Corn, Peppers, Eggplant, Hard Shell Squash, Pumpkins, Apples

### Join the Native North Tour

with the Education Department on Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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# ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

## MEET GRANT'S COMPLIANCE DAWN RICHARDS

Dawn Richards started as Grant Compliance in the Accounting Department on April 22, 2013.



Richards, who is originally from Ishpeming, MI, previously worked for the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community as an Enterprise Accountant for seven years and as the Controller for eight years. After graduating from Westwood High School in

Ishpeming, MI, she earned her Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Northern Michigan University and her Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix online.

"I've driven through this area before, and I thought it'd be a good fit," Richards said of applying for the position. "I did some grant compliance before when I worked for Keweenaw Bay, and I've always had an interest in it. I've been using Sage Accounting software for the last 15 years, so the department switching to it recently was great. I'm very comfortable with it." She has a daughter, Ashlee, 20, and a granddaughter, Kaylee, 4.

She enjoys outdoor activities such as walking with her dog, running, doing home improvement and reading.

*Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.*

## MEET SENIOR STAFF ACCOUNTANT RENÉ JARMAN

René Jarman started as the Senior Staff Accountant in the Accounting Department on May 6, 2013.



Jarman, who is originally from Cheboygan, MI, previously worked for Boyne as the Controller for the Inn at Bay Harbor,

the Bay Harbor Golf Club and the Crooked Tree Golf Course for four years and has worked in the Accounting profession for almost 30 years. After graduating from Cheboygan High School in Cheboygan, MI, she earned her Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Lake Superior State University and has her CPA license.

"I think of Accounting like a jigsaw puzzle that's not finished until every piece fits," Jarman said. "It's like Sudoku, a mind puzzle."

She is married to Charles and has two grown children and six grandchildren.

She enjoys crocheting, embroidering and working in her flower garden.

*Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.*



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

LTBB has received a grant through the Administration for Native Americans. This grant allows our Tribal Citizens to live-stream Tribal Council Committee Meetings. You can join the Tribal Council Committees by logging in as a "guest" at:

**Appropriation and Finance Committee**  
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/AFC/>

**Gaming Authority**  
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/GamingAuthority/>

**Legal and Legislative Committee**  
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LLCMeeting/>

**Land and Reservation Committee**  
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LandandReservation/>

Dates and times of meetings will be posted on the LTBB website and in the Odawa Trails newsletter.

Participate through Connect!

This past year, the tribe received a grant from the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) for technology. This grant has two goals, first is to have a "citizens' only website," and the other is to have tribal citizens to be able to attend Tribal Council Committee Meetings via Adobe Connect.

### Citizens' Only Website

The citizens' only website can be accessed through the tribal website. Through this portal, the tribe is able to put more sensitive information out for access by tribal citizens, but not available to the

# JULY ELDER BIRTHDAYS

**July 1**  
Helene Esker  
Gloria Uleski

**July 2**  
Jim Naganashe

**July 3**  
Melvin Bonneau  
Lavern Cherette  
Lawrence Minor  
Parris Montez  
James Nanegos

**July 4**  
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Georgia Wafer

**July 7**  
Arthur Brewer  
Carole Glomson  
Howard Kischassey  
Gregory Swanson

**July 8**  
Gail Niedling  
Michael Perry  
Vergil Williams

**July 9**  
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Kelly Casey  
Leo Delmas  
Samuel Leo  
Lawrence Shananaquet

**July 10**  
Mary Evans  
Sandra Walker

**July 11**  
Hermenia Boucek  
Gerald Chingwa  
Betty Delorme

**July 12**  
Dorothy Gasco  
Debra Haza  
Mary Swingle

**July 13**  
Darlene Rittenhouse

**July 14**  
Theresa Henry  
Margie Pratt  
Viveca Thomas

**July 15**  
Rochelle Ettawageshik  
Terri Maass

**July 16**  
Darlene Nowak  
Michael Peters  
Dwight Smith  
Constance Steele  
Carole Thomas  
William Thompson

**July 17**  
Roberta Foster  
Michael Kilpatrick  
Catherine Metzger  
Calvin Strate, Jr.

**July 18**  
Dorla Field  
Mary Hoar  
Margaret Hudson  
Louise McNamara

**July 19**  
Catherine Bradley  
William Carver

**July 20**  
Jean Trousdale

**July 22**  
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Marshall Cude  
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Mary Longstreet  
Roland Petoskey  
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**July 25**  
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**July 27**  
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Lonnie Chingwa  
Debra Graveratte  
George Leo  
Darlyne Oakford  
Lulubelle Shananaquet

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**July 31**  
Rita Blacklock

general public. "There is some information that we want to be able to share with Tribal Citizens, but we don't want it broadcasted to everyone else. For example, we want tribal citizens to see how much profit we made at Biindigen, but we don't want this information shared with our competitors. Also, if we are looking at purchasing a piece of property, and the seller knows the tribe is interested in buying the property, the purchase price may increase. So, we need to keep this information confidential from others who are not tribal citizens." In order to protect the best interests of the tribe and its tribal citizens, sometimes these items need to remain confidential from the general public.

This site will only be available to tribal citizens. Each tribal citizen will be given a special code in order to visit the website. There will also be a consent form to ensure all information is kept confidential and will not be shared with anyone else who is not a tribal citizen.

In this next month, we will begin to add information to the website. So, please check out the tribal website and visit the citizens' only portal.

### Adobe Connect for Committee Meetings

The second goal of the grant is to live-stream Tribal Council Committee meetings through Adobe Connect. Not only will you be able to see and hear the committee citizens, but you will also be able to view the documents being discussed.

Adobe Connect can be accessed through any Internet connection. How you access the committee is through the following:

- <http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/AFC/> for the Appropriation and Finance Committee
- <http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/GamingAuthority/> for the Gaming Authority
- <http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LLCMeeting/> for the Legal and Legislative Committee
- <http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LandandReservation/> for the Land and Reservation Committee

Once you go to the website, you must sign in as a "guest" during the meeting. The meeting dates and times will be posted on the LTBB website and in the *Odawa Trails* newsletters.

This is for tribal citizens only.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact the Tribal Council office at 1-866-927-0077 or attend a Tribal Council meeting. The calendar of meetings is in the *Odawa Trails* newsletters as well as our website at <http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov>.

*Miigwetch,*

*Submitted by Melvin L. Kiogima, Legislative Leader*

*Donna L. Budnick, Legislative Services Attorney*



# HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## LTBB PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION SUMMER PROGRAM

# JUST THE FACTS, MOM & DAD!

The most recent high school surveys have reported at least 47% of students have had sex.

1 in 3 adolescents in the U.S. will be the victim of physical, sexual, emotional or verbal abuse from a dating partner. This is higher than any other type of youth violence.

During 2011, there were almost 11,000 teen births in Michigan between the ages of 15-19 and 112 births to girls under the age of 12.



3 in 10 teen girls in the U.S. will get pregnant at least once before the age of 20.

### WHAT CAN WE DO IN OUR COMMUNITY TO CHANGE THESE STATISTICS?

LTBB Community Health Department is rolling out its summer youth classes, which will provide them with a fun way to learn about healthy relationships, prevention of teen pregnancy and STD's, and about how important it is to finish high school and consider college. We encourage you to discuss this opportunity with your kids and to consider enrolling them. We will be holding two partial day sessions for each group of kids starting in late July. The schedule is printed in the July issue of the Odawa Trails newsletter and is also on the LTBB website under Community Health.

Please call Trista Paone at 231-242-1721 or Cathy Gibson at 231-242-1601 for questions and to register.

### LTBB PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION SUMMER PROGRAM DATES

- GIRLS 11-19 years  
JULY 24 & 25, 10 am – 4 pm
- BOYS 11-19 years  
JULY 31 & AUG 1, 10 am – 4 pm
- BOYS & GIRLS 15-19 years  
AUG 7 & 8, 10 am – 4 pm
- GIRLS 11-15 years  
AUG 15 & 16, 10 am – 4 pm
- BOYS 11-15 years  
AUG 21 & 22, 10 am – 4 pm

ALL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE LTBB HEALTH DEPARTMENT CLASSROOM UPSTAIRS AT MSKIKI GUMIK

Please call Trista Paone at 231-242-1721 or Cathy Gibson at 231-242-1601 to sign up at least one week prior to class date. All participants who complete the nine modules will receive a \$25 gift card for iTunes.

**Transportation is available.**  
The class agenda is posted below.

### LTBB PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION PROGRAM (TRIBAL PREP)

Course agenda	Day 2 Tribal PREP
Day 1	10 am
10 am	Greetings, Review established house rules
Talking	Module 5: Consequences of sex: STD's & correct condom use
Circle, Pre-course questionnaire	<b>Grandfather teaching: Humility</b>
11 am	11 am
Making Proud Choices Curriculum	Module 6: The consequences of sex: Pregnancy
Module 1: Getting to know you & making your dreams come true	<b>Grandfather teaching: Love</b>
<b>Grandfather teaching: Honesty</b>	12 pm
Noon	Break - snacks
Module 2: The consequences of sex: HIV	12:30 pm
<b>Grandfather teaching: Wisdom</b>	Module 7: Developing condom use & negotiation skills
1 pm	<b>Grandfather teaching: Respect</b>
Break - snacks	1:30 pm
1:30 pm	Module 8: Enhanced role plays – refusal skill building
Module 3: Attitudes and beliefs about HIV/AIDS & condom use	2:30 pm
<b>Grandfather teaching: Truth</b>	Break
2:30 pm	2:45 pm
Module 4: Strategies for preventing HIV-Stop, Think and Act	Module 9: Preparation for school & college success
<b>Grandfather teaching: Bravery</b>	3:45 pm
3:30 pm	Post-course questionnaire & evaluation
Wrap up sessions, Q&A	Prize giveaways
4 pm	4:15
End of Day 1	End of Day 2

### Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

**Quick Care**  
Family Medical Center  
116 W. Mitchell Street Petoskey, MI 49770  
231-348-2828

**McLaren**  
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL  
416 Connable Avenue Petoskey, MI 49770  
1-800-248-6777

**Charlevoix**  
Area Hospital  
14700 Lake Shore Drive,  
Charlevoix, MI 49720  
231-547-4024

Quick Care can be utilized when immediate attention is needed for an urgent, but not life-threatening condition, and the LTBB Health Clinic in Petoskey, MI, is closed.

When using Quick Care, you are required to call LTBB Contract Health at 231-242-1600. Notice must be received within 72 hours of the visit. LTBB Elders have 30 days to notify Contract Health.

**Notice:** Up North Medical Center, also known as Boyne Country Urgent Care, located on M-119 in Harbor Springs, MI, is no longer open after hours or on weekends, so LTBB is no longer using it as an urgent care facility. After hours and weekend emergency treatment can be obtained at Quick Care Family Medical Center, McLaren Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey, MI or Charlevoix Area Hospital in Charlevoix, MI.

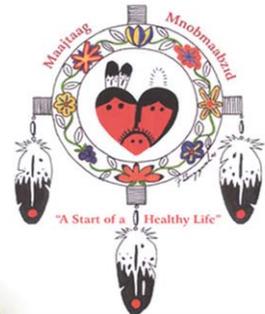
### Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid (Maj-tog Minowb-maude-zid) Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid means "A Start of a Healthy Life."

We are working towards providing services and information that will keep our infants, women and families in the best of health. There are no income guidelines to determine eligibility. We hope our services will reach any woman who will be bringing an Anishinaabe baby into this world. Our program is designed to provide services needed to both mom and newborn up to the age of two years.

Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid is designed to complement, not replace prenatal, postpartum and pediatric medical care. In addition to providing support and education during pregnancy, there is also a focus on helping women become and stay healthy before and between pregnancies. We affirm the sacred role of women in the community as givers of life and promote understanding of the importance of family well-being and the health of women throughout the lifespan.

For more information on Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid, please call: Mina Mskiki Gumik ~ Tina Shawano at 231-242-1614 or Trista Paone, Outreach Worker, Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Assistance, at 231-242-1721.

We now have a Certified Lactation Counselor on the Maternal Child Health Staff, Trista Paone RN, CLC. If you have any questions, needs or issues with breast feeding your baby, please don't hesitate to call her at 231-242-1721.



### P.O.D. IT, DON'T FLUSH IT!

Bring your unwanted or expired medicines to the

**Saturday, July 27**  
9 am - 12 pm

Emmet County Drop-Off Center  
7363 Pleasantview Road, Harbor Springs

**Saturday, September 7**  
9 am – 2pm

Boyne City Road Commission Garage  
Just east of Boyne City School football field

**Thursday, October 24, 7am – 4pm**  
McLaren Northern Michigan, Petoskey Campus  
Hospital Circle Driveway – Entrance off Mitchell Street

If you are unable to make any of the POD Collection Events, you can dispose of unwanted and unused drugs anytime throughout the year at one of the permanent POD Boxes. For more information or locations, visit: [www.watershedcouncil.org/learn/pharmaceuticals-in-our-waters](http://www.watershedcouncil.org/learn/pharmaceuticals-in-our-waters)

### LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS COMMUNITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES

Transportation is available to **medical appointments only.**

You must exhaust all other means available to you, i.e. Friendship Center Bus, Straits Regional Transit, Char/Em Transit, Taxi or Family.

Clients of the Little Traverse Bay Bands Health Department must notify the Community Health Department **72 hours prior to their appointments.**

Transportation is based on availability.

Call 231-242-1601 to set up a ride as soon as possible.

**Miigwech!**

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff



Check out the Penumbra newsletter, created and edited by Pellston High School junior Julia Yates at [www.odawatrails.com](http://www.odawatrails.com).





# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

By **Theresa Keshick**, Department of Commerce Assistant

The Department of Commerce (DOC) would like to remind the tribal membership about a few items pertaining to the Tax Agreement.

First of all, I cannot express enough how important it is to keep your address updated.

The first step in becoming a Resident Tribal Member (RTM) is to officially change your address with the Enrollment Department. This must be done in writing and as soon as possible.

The DOC cannot and will not change the estimated beginning date (EBD) (which is always the first in any given month) of a member's tax exempt status (see example below).

It is YOUR responsibility to update your address on file with the Enrollment Department. This date will affect how many months you will be able

to file the Annual Resident Tribal Member Sales Tax Credit (Tribal Form 4013). It is to your benefit to be able to file for the maximum number of months for this credit.

In addition, being an RTM will allow you to purchase large items such as vehicles, boats, motorcycles and off the road vehicles tax exempt.

There is a form that needs to be filled out called a "Request for TCE" (Tribal Certificate of Exemption), which is available in my office. Once this form is completely filled out, I will then issue the RTM the actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption (Tribal Form 3998).

If you plan on purchasing any of these items, please contact me FIRST, and I will be happy to get you the form via e-mail or fax. I am also able to fax the TCEs to the dealership you are doing business with.

Being an RTM will also allow you to be tax exempt on utility bills such as phone, cable,

gas, propane, electricity, satellite and cellular service. If you have not filled out a Utility Provider Survey, please contact the DOC, and I will be happy to get one to you.

Also, another important thing to remember is if you do move into the Tax Agreement Area (TAA), your RTM status does NOT take effect until the first day of the following month.

**Example:** I move to Petoskey, MI, (inside the TAA) on September 5, 2010. My RTM (EBD) status begins October 1, 2010. All updates are sent to the State of Michigan as close to the end of the month as possible.

The LTBB Tax Agreement is viewable on the State of Michigan's website at:

<http://tinyurl.com/lbttaxagr>

If you have any other questions pertaining to the Tax Agreement, I can be reached at my office at 231-242-1584 or via e-mail at [tkeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:tkeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov).

Department of Commerce  
**Resident Tribal Member Tax Information**

Cross Village (all)	Readmond (all)
Friendship (all)	West Traverse (all)
Little Traverse (all)	City of Harbor Springs (all)
Resort (partial)	Bay (partial)
Hayes (partial)	Bear Creek (all)
City of Petoskey (all)	
City of Charlevoix (only NORTH of the bridge)	

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

1. Sales Tax (currently 6% of retail price) via Form 4013
2. Use Tax (currently 6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4.35% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Michigan Business Tax (currently 4.95%)
5. \*Motor Fuel Tax (currently, 36.5 cents per gallon unleaded and 32.6 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. \*Tobacco Product Tax (currently \$2 per pack of cigarettes)

\* All LTBB Tribal Members are entitled to the exemption on fuel and tobacco.

\*The Motor Fuel and Tobacco Product Tax exemption is available at Biindigen (tribal convenience store) located at 2169 U.S. 31 North in Petoskey, MI.

\*The Motor Fuel Tax exemption is also available at the BP station on the south side of Petoskey, MI, near the Big Boy restaurant.

**Please note: Exemption for tobacco and fuel is for LTBB Tribal Members' sole consumption ONLY!**

**IMPORTANT REMINDER: TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THEIR TRIBAL ID SWIPE CARDS FOR PURCHASES OF NON-MEMBERS NOR ARE THEY ALLOWED TO LEND THEIR CARDS OUT TO ANYONE.**

The current limit on tobacco purchases is four cartons per week per tribal citizen age 18 and over. The same applies to all other tobacco products (OTP) packaged in similar fashion.

### TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

When moving into the LTBB Tax Agreement Area, in order to become a Resident Tribal Member, you must change your address in writing at the Enrollment Department located in the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Your RTM status will take effect on the first day of the following month in which you moved.



# ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

## ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORMS DUE OCTOBER 31, 2013

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before OCTOBER 31, 2013. Faxed copies are not acceptable and will not be processed. The Address Verification form must contain the original signature. Forms must be mailed to the Enrollment Department at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or dropped off at the aforementioned address.

The Enrollment Department is located on the first floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. If you have any questions concerning guardianship or custodial issues, please contact the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521.

Minors who turn 18 by OCTOBER 31, 2013 must complete an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form

must be returned by OCTOBER 31, 2013.

Address verification forms can be downloaded at [www.ltb-bodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm](http://www.ltb-bodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm) or you may call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521 to have a form mailed to you.

## NEW LTBB I.D. CARDS

Tribal identification cards now have a hologram. This is an added security feature to eliminate duplication. We are phasing out the old cards. Once your Tribal identification card has expired, you will be issued the new hologram card along with a replacement fee of \$10. Replacement cost includes: address change, lost card, expired cards and minors turning 21. There will be no fee charged for: elders (55 and up), first time picture identification card, name change, defective card, faded or cracked (must bring card to office).

For more information, please contact: Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520

## ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

If you are planning to purchase a vehicle, ORV or plan on doing any home improvements to your principal place of residence, **YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME FIRST** before making the actual purchase(s). You must fill out the "Request for TCE" form located on the LTBB website or by contacting my office. I will then issue you a "Tribal Certificate of Exemption" for such purchases. The tribe no longer uses the Refund Method, as indicated in the monthly newsletter, as of January 1, 2008. If you've already made a purchase, there is no recourse! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you. ~ Theresa Keshick at 231-242-1584.

### ATTENTION LTBB CONTRACTORS

If you would like to be considered for future LTBB projects, please contact Purchasing Technician/Contracts Mandy Szocinski at 231-242-1439 or e-mail at [mszocinski@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:mszocinski@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)



**THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!**  
We would like to start tracking LTBB Tribal Citizens who have completed military service or who are currently on active duty. If you are a veteran, please call us toll free at 1-866-652-5822 ext. 1521 or 1520. We will be asking you the following questions:

- (1) Name
- (2) Date of Birth
- (3) Branch of Service

This information will be used by the Grants Department.  
Megwetch,  
Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

**TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION**

The Tribal Notaries listed below are eligible to perform notarial acts within Little Traverse Bay Bands Jurisdiction unless he/she violates section C. Revocation WOS#2008-05 Tribal Notary Statute

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C Keshick	Active	2/18/2009	February 18, 2015	01-09
Rebecca R Fisher	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	02-09
Lisa Flynn	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	03-09
Beatrice A Law	Active	5/11/2009	May 11, 2015	04-09
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	06/07/2011	June 07, 2017	05-09
Kathryn L McGraw	Active	04/02/2013	April 2, 2019	06-09
Kiley Pawneshing	Active	05/29/2013	May 27, 2019	07-09

**LTBB TRIBAL DIRECTORIES**

LTBB tribal directories are available for sale in the Enrollment Office. The tribal directory includes adults' names and addresses of LTBB Citizens enrolled as of February 28, 2013, excluding undeliverable addresses and LTBB Citizens requesting not to be included.

**Qualifications:**

- Must include a copy of your tribal identification card
- A \$5 money order or check payable to LTBB of Odawa Indians

**Mail to:**  
LTBB of Odawa Indians  
Attn: Enrollment Office  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521 or 231-242-1520.

Tribal Citizens Fee Schedule	FEES
<b>Replacement/Expired Cards</b> A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change. Free to Elders.	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Tribal Directory</b> Adults 18 and enrolled prior to 2/28/2013 Published every 4 years.	<b>\$5</b>
<b>Tribal Directory Labels</b> Requestor must provide labels.	<b>\$5</b>
<b>LTBB List</b> The list includes adult's first, middle and last names only.	<b>\$5</b>
<b>Photocopies of Enrollment file</b> <b>\$1 first copy page, 25 cents for each page thereafter.</b>	<b>\$1 each</b>
<b>Marriage License Application</b> <b>Certified Copies: \$10</b> <b>Photo Copies: \$5</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>Tribal Notary Application</b> <b>If approved, Surety Bond: \$125</b>	<b>\$10</b>

**Services:**

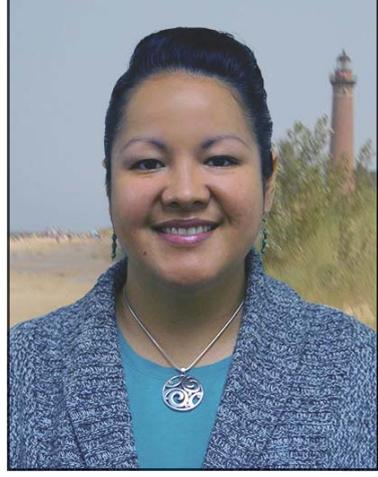
- > Enrollment Applications.
- > Address Change Forms.
  - o Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.
  - o Minors require notarization annually.
- > Tribal Directory.
- > Marriage License Application.
- > Tribal Notary Application.
- > Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Certification.
- > BIA - 4432 Indian Preference Form.
- > Eagle Feather Application and Re-Order Form.
- > Certifier of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood.

Updated 01/10/2013

# GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

## MEET ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE TEACHER NETAWN KIOGIMA

Boozhoo, Mino Bimose Kwe ndizhnikaaaz. Migizi ndodem. Odawa Kwe ndaaw. Biidasige ndoonjibaa. Niizh binoojiinhak ndowak. Miigwaans zhinkaaza ndaanis minwaa Zhaawon zhinkaaza ngwis. RJ zhinkaaza nwiidige-maagan. Regina Sr. miinwaa Archie Jr. zhinkaazawok ngitziimak. Anishinaabemowin Shki-kinoomaagekwe ndonaagzhe. Aapiji chipiitendaagwad maanda Anishinaabemowin. Nzaagtoon maanda Anishinaabemowin. Ngiiweki miinwaa ngichi-nendam.



and I'm happy.

Hello, my name is Good Walking Woman (Netawn Alice Kiogima), and I am from the Bald Headed Eagle clan. I am an Odawa woman from Biidasige. I have two children, my daughter is Miigwaans, and my son is Zhaawon. RJ Smith is my husband. My parents are Regina Sr. and Archie Jr. Kiogima. I am the new language teacher for the tribe. Our language is a very sacred thing. I love this language. I am returning to my homeland,

It feels great to come back home and work for my people. I have been on a long journey of self-discovery around Lake Michigan, and now, I'm back! Along the way, I met my husband, and we have two wonderful children. I have always come home to visit family and attend our powwow and for my children to know and learn where they come from. Being Anishinaabe has always been the core to my existence, and Anishinaabemowin is our sound that

was given to us by the Creator. It has always been vital to my self-identity, and my responsibility to learn and pass on Anishinaabemowin to our future; our children and youth.

In 2003, I graduated with an Anishinaabemowin Teaching Diploma from Bay Mills Community College and worked as a teacher assistant at the Waadookodaading Immersion School in LCO, Wisconsin, for three years. This inspired me to go back and finish my teaching degree to become state certified because that is always a big hurdle for tribal and immersion schools, no certified Native teachers with teaching degrees. On May 4, 2013, I graduated with a teaching degree from Central Michigan University. Now that I have accomplished one of my goals, it is time to continue my real passion for learning and teaching Anishinaabemowin. Mii sa iw, Miigwech.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

**Anishinaabemowin Language Immersion**

**Open Classes - Guests Welcome**  
Drop by for a couple of hours or stay all day!  
Beginners welcome, the more you listen, the more you understand.

**July 21, 22 & 23, 2013**

**TIMES:** Friday 1pm-8pm  
Saturday 8am-8pm  
Sunday 8am-noon

**LOCATION:** Little Traverse Bay Bands Odawa Waasnodeki Community Center, Harbor Springs, MI  
BMCC Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program -NPIP

For more information, contact LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Department, 1-866-652-5822, Carla Osawamick, 231-242-1454, cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians invites you to the

### 20th Annual Anishinaabe Family Language / Culture Camp

Celebrating the unity of our language and culture

Bring your nation flag and gift for the giveaway.  
All meals provided. No registration fee.

**Aanii piish ~ Manistee MI. Weneshe pii ~ July 26, 27, 28, 2013**

<p><b>Friday, July 26</b> Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony) 8:30 AM Opening Ceremony 9:15 AM - 12 PM Presentations/Workshops 12 PM Lunch 1:15 - 5 PM Presentations/Workshops 5 PM Dinner 7 PM Talent night</p>	<p><b>Saturday, July 27</b> Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony) 9:15 AM - 12 PM Presentations/Workshops 12 PM Lunch 1:15 - 5 PM Presentations/Workshops 5 PM Dinner 7 PM Jjingtamok (Pow Wow)</p>
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**Sunday, July 28**  
Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony)  
9:15 AM - 12 PM Presentations/Workshops  
12 PM Lunch, Giveaway & Closing

Some presentations are: Cultural teachings, language learning, traditional foods, pipe teachings, natural medicines, drum making, cradle board making, residential school experience, basket making, hide tanning, craft making, flute making and games. These presentations and workshops are for all ages. We politely ask that English be the second language used at this camp. These presentations will be in both English and Anishinaabemowin. First come, first serve for the camping area. This great event will take place at the corner of M22 and US 31 across from the Casino, 2596 Loon Drive, Manistee MI, 49660, same place as previous years. There are showers on site. Bring your Nation flag and we will display it to show the unity of our language and culture. We encourage every family to bring a gift for the giveaway.

Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians of the Anishinaabe Nation and the Little River Casino Resort  
For more information, please call Kenny Neganigwane Pheasant at 231-590-1187 or 231-398-6892 or 231-933-4406  
Terri Raczkowski at 231-398-6891  
E-mail: kpheasant@lrboi.com or kennypheasant@charter.net  
Check out our language camp page on our website at [www.anishinaabemdaa.com](http://www.anishinaabemdaa.com)

Nonj Gego Kidwinan (words) Solution on page 24.

Translate First, Search for the English Translations in Any Direction

aankwad _____	kookoosh _____	odemin _____
bineshiinhs _____	kwe _____	pshkimat _____
binoojiinh _____	kwezenhs _____	shkiniigi _____
binoojiinhs _____	makki _____	shkiniikwe _____
dimoyenh _____	memegwaanhs _____	shkinwe _____
gaazhak _____	mtig _____	waawaaskone _____
giigoonh _____	mzinigar _____	waabzii _____
gwiizenhs _____	niibiish _____	wiikwaan _____
kikaa _____	nini _____	zhoomin _____
kiweziinh _____	ntaawgi _____	zhoonyaa _____

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P O D U F S W A N H F Y G  
F O E U Y L G H A I W I S  
S D P B O E O O M Y R O N  
O T A D U L T W R L S Y G  
C B R A N D C A E F D N T  
E R G A G E D E D R L C N  
N A M O W R E D L E I O A  
T O O Y O B N Y E T H Y N  
W R N L M P E D O T C F R  
M A E G A B I R D U A I R  
D A Y E N I A G R B T S T  
F R N A M G N U O Y Y H S

### Niibiing Anishinaabemdaa

Let's speak Anishinaabemowin during the summer  
Community Class to Practice Anishinaabemowin  
**Everyone Welcome!**  
Wednesday Evenings 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

LTBB Governmental Center  
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI  
Room 312

For more information, contact the LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Department, Carla Osawamick, 231-242-1454, 1-866-652-5822, cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

### SUMMER SEMESTER 2013

**NPIP Anishinaabemowin Language Immersion Class**

Register Now!

Location: Little Traverse Bay Bands Odawa Waasnodeki Community Center, Harbor Springs, MI

**Open Classes**  
**Guests Welcome, Drop In**

Immersion Techniques Benefit All Learners from Beginners to Advanced

5 Weekends Per Semester  
**TENTATIVE DATES**  
May 17, 18, 19  
May 31, June 1, 2  
June 21, 22, 23  
July 12, 13, 14  
August 2, 3, 4

Fridays 1pm-8pm  
Saturdays 8am-8pm  
Sundays 8am-noon

For more information, contact LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Department, Carla Osawamick, 231-242-1454, 1-866-652-5822, cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov  
In collaboration with Bay Mills Community College, Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program

### LOOKING FOR SOME HELP TO GET THROUGH SCHOOL?

WOCTEP provides services and resources to North Central Michigan College students enrolled in one of the following programs:

**CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE ~ PHLEBOTOMY**  
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# Enaandegin, Colors

Speaking about colors in Anishinaabemowin is different than speaking about them in English, and not as simple. Color can depend on whether the object you are speaking about is singular or plural and whether it is animate or inanimate.

People, animals, birds, fish and insects are animate. But, there are also many objects considered inanimate such as a car or a feather. The terms animate and inanimate are used as they best describe the Anishinaabe concept,

however, it is not really the same as the English concept of animacy. There are various explanations by fluent speakers about what the difference is, yet there are no set rules or explicit instructions. Often, there are situations where an object is treated as animate in one community, but the same object is referred to as inanimate in another community. As language learners, we need to note, and remember when taught, if something is referred to as animate or inanimate.

There are five main or primary colors as you see below. Examples are given for each of the five colors. Each shows how the color is used as a prefix in singular, plural, animate and inanimate forms. Note, a shorter version is given where there is another vowel sound often pronounced and heard. Either sound is standard. Examples are: Ozaawaaza or Ozaawaa'aaza. Mskwaande or Mskwaa'aande.



ozaawa-makkii  
yellow frog  
Ozaawaaza makkii.  
The frog is yellow.  
Ozaawaazawok makkiiik.  
The frogs are yellow.



mskwa-bineshiinh  
red bird  
Mskwaaza bineshiinh.  
The bird is red.  
Mskwaazawok bineshiih'ak.  
The birds are red.



mkade-gaazhag  
black cat  
Makade'aaza gaazhag.  
The cat is black.  
Mkade'aazawok gaazhagak.



waabshka-waabzii  
white swan  
Waabshkaaza waabzii.  
The swan is white.  
Waabshkaazawok waabziik.  
The swans are white.



zhaawshkwa-mtig  
green tree  
Zhaawshkwaaza mtig.  
The tree is green.  
Zhaawshkwaazawok mtigok.  
The trees are green.



ozaawa-waaskone  
yellow flower  
Ozaawaande waaskone.  
The flower is yellow.  
Ozaawaandeenoon  
waaskone'an.



mskwa-demin  
red strawberry  
Mskwaande odemin.  
The strawberry is red.  
Mskwaandeenoon odeminan.



mkade-mzinigan  
black book  
Mkade'aande mzinigan.  
The book is black.  
Mkade'aandeenoon  
mziniganan.



waabshka-aankwad  
white cloud  
Waabshkaande aankwad.  
The cloud is white.  
Waabshkaandeenoon  
aankwadoon.  
The clouds are white.



zhaawshkwa-zhoonyaa  
green money  
Zhaawshkwaande zhoonyaa.  
The money is green.  
Zhaawshkwaandeenoon zhoonyaa.  
The money is green.

Note: Zhaawshkwa- is commonly known as green, but it can also refer to blue, teal, ... shades of the sky and water.

Note: As in English, a collective noun, zhoonyaa, is the same in singular or plural.

Note: Ozaawa- is well-known as yellow, but also refers to orange, brown, ... earthtone colors.

Aside from the five colors described above, there are many other ways to talk about color.

One example is we can use the prefix "Mina" or "Mino" - our prefix form meaning good. Minaande, it is a nice color (a good color, a pleasing color). Minaaza, she/he/animate object is a nice color. We can also use other objects, known for usually being a certain color, to describe color or to describe the

color of something. Zhoomin is the word for grape or raisin. Teachers/speakers often use it for purple. So, Zhoominaande. It is purple. But, it's really saying, "It is color of the grape color. (inanimate, singular)

Examples are given below of these types of descriptions (clearly, these cannot be used as "prefix" forms of color).



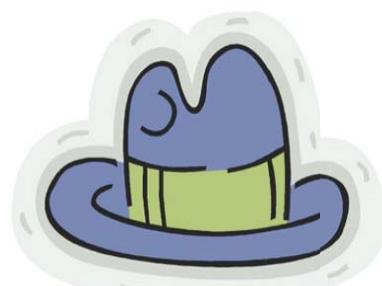
Zhoominaaza daabaan.  
The car is purple.  
Zhoominaazawok daabaanak.  
The cars are purple.  
The car is the color of the grape color.



Giniiwaande pshkimat.  
The bag is pink.  
Giniwaandeenoon pshkimadan.  
The bags are pink.  
The bag is the color of a rose color.



Aki'aande mkizin.  
The shoe is brown.  
Aki'aandeenoon mkizinan.  
The shoes are brown.  
The shoe is the color of earth, soil color.



Giizhigo'aande wiikwaan.  
The hat is blue.  
Giizhigo'aandeenoon wiikwaan.  
The hats are blue.  
The hat is the color of the sky color.

## RED SHAWL PROJECT

The Red Shawl Project, also referred to as the Honoring Survivors Shawl, came about through the Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition as a way to honor all generations of survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

We are planning to create red shawls with our LTBB community to raise awareness about the devastating impact of violence on our people. The shawl represents the tears of Native women crying for the pain and suffering of generations; yet, they also represent nurturing, love of family and community, strength, beauty and solidarity.

We have chosen to use the colors of red, purple and teal. The color teal honors victims and survivors of sexual assault, the color purple honors victims and survivors of domestic violence, and the color red honors all Native people who have survived many forms of violence throughout history.

We hope you will make a shawl, and join us to honor all survivors of domestic and sexual violence as well as those who are no longer with us. We will dance to restore the traditional values of respect for Native men, women and children in our community.

Dance for yourself, dance for a loved one, dance for our ancestors, and dance for a future without violence.

For more information, you may contact: DV Court Docket Project Coordinator Audrey Perry-Atkinson at 231-242-1464

If you or someone you know needs assistance for domestic abuse or sexual assault, please contact the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan's 24-hour crisis and information line at 231-347-0082 or for long-distance callers 1-800-275-1995.

Health Department Conference Room / Brown Bag (bring your own lunch) July 10, Aug. 28, Sept. 11, 11 am to 2 pm  
LTBB Community Center / Bring a dish to pass July 20 and 21, Aug. 24 and 25, 11 am to 3 pm  
LTBB Govt. Center Commons Area/ Bring a dish to pass July 8 and 22, Aug. 5 and 26, Sept. 9, 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm

# NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

## TRIBAL AND NON-TRIBAL COMMUNITIES CELEBRATE THE OPENING OF THE PARADISE LAKE BOAT WASHING STATION

Submitted by the Environmental Services Program

On June 7, 2013, representatives from LTBB, the State of Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Paradise Lake Improvement Board, who all partnered in a grant project funded by the Environmental Protection Agency Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Invasive Species Prevention category, came together with the Paradise Lake and tribal community and the Greensky women's hand drum group to celebrate the opening of the first free boat washing station in Emmet County, MI. This boat washing station will help minimize the spread of

invasive species into and out of Paradise Lake, the neighboring waters and the Great Lakes.

This pilot project not only provided the construction of the first free boat washing station in Emmet County, but brought together many entities. A workgroup was formed, consisting of community members, representatives of the partnership and the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council in the beginning to provide feedback on all components of this project. Surveys were given to water users to assess whether or not they will use this boat wash station, whether or not they feel it is good idea for prevention of invasive species and what steps or ac-

tions currently they take to minimize the spread of aquatic invasive species. Presentations are still being given to increase the chance for project transferability and shoreline management. Recreational users prevention practices such as rack cards and aquatic invasive species laminated cards for use on a boat for identification and notification purposes were created using project grant funds to increase knowledge of aquatic invasive species and prevention.

If you would like further information on this project or for any of the educational items mentioned, please feel free to contact Kira Davis, Water Quality Specialist, at [kdavis@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:kdavis@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) or

at 231-242-1572.

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# EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

## ATTENTION MICHELLE CHINGWA RECIPIENTS

Deadline for the Fall Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship is October 1, 2013. Students must have a complete file, including application, release forms, student aid report, previous semester grades and fall schedule by this date in order to receive an award. Late applications will not be accepted. Also, please be aware all terms not meeting the semester equivalent requirement of 16

weeks will be prorated based on the actual number of weeks for the term. All terms will be treated this way without exception per WOS 2007-005 MCEA Section II.c.

For more information or help with higher education services, please contact Amanda Swiss, Higher Education Student Services Specialist, at 231-242-1492 or by e-mail at [aswiss@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:aswiss@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov).

## MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE!

For the 2012-2013 academic year, the Education Department is offering two college merit scholarships - a college completion scholarship, and a college GPA scholarship. The GPA scholarship is awarded based on the student's cumulative GPA for the entire academic year (Fall-Summer) and their enrollment status, which will be determined by the average number of

credits taken over the course of the school year. Forms and more information are available online under the Higher Education section of the Education page on the LTBB website at [www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov). For more information, please contact Amanda Swiss, Higher Education Student Services Specialist, at 231-242-1492 or by e-mail at [aswiss@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:aswiss@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov).

*Don't forget!*

UPCOMING DEADLINES FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2013/2014 SCHOOL YEAR

Fall  
(Sept. - Dec.)  
**October 1<sup>st</sup>**

For more information, contact Academic Services at 231-242-1480

### ATTENTION STUDENTS!

IF YOU HAVEN'T SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2013-2014 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTED ON AUGUST 1, 2013, YOU NEED TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP

**\*\*Please Note\*\***

Applications WILL NOT be automatically mailed to students



Applications are available online and can be downloaded from the Education Department's web-page at [www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) or may be requested from Academic Services at 231-242-1480.

# HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

**10 tips**  
Nutrition Education Series

## smart shopping for veggies and fruits



### 10 tips for affordable vegetables and fruits

**It is possible to fit vegetables and fruits into any budget.** Making nutritious choices does not have to hurt your wallet. Getting enough of these foods promotes health and can reduce your risk of certain diseases. There are many low-cost ways to meet your fruit and vegetable needs.

**1 celebrate the season**  
Use fresh vegetables and fruits that are in season. They are easy to get, have more flavor, and are usually less expensive. Your local farmer's market is a great source of seasonal produce.



**2 why pay full price?**  
Check the local newspaper, online, and at the store for sales, coupons, and specials that will cut food costs. Often, you can get more for less by visiting larger grocery stores (discount grocers if available).

**3 stick to your list**  
Plan out your meals ahead of time and make a grocery list. You will save money by buying only what you need. Don't shop when you're hungry. Shopping after eating will make it easier to pass on the tempting snack foods. You'll have more of your food budget for vegetables and fruits.

**4 try canned or frozen**  
Compare the price and the number of servings from fresh, canned, and frozen forms of the same veggie or fruit. Canned and frozen items may be less expensive than fresh. For canned items, choose fruit canned in 100% fruit juice and vegetables with "low sodium" or "no salt added" on the label.



**5 buy small amounts frequently**  
Some fresh vegetables and fruits don't last long. Buy small amounts more often to ensure you can eat the foods without throwing any away.

**6 buy in bulk when items are on sale**  
For fresh vegetables or fruits you use often, a large size bag is the better buy. Canned or frozen fruits or vegetables can be bought in large quantities when they are on sale, since they last much longer.

**7 store brands = savings**  
Opt for store brands when possible. You will get the same or similar product for a cheaper price. If your grocery store has a membership card, sign up for even more savings.

**8 keep it simple**  
Buy vegetables and fruits in their simplest form. Pre-cut, pre-washed, ready-to-eat, and processed foods are convenient, but often cost much more than when purchased in their basic forms.



**9 plant your own**  
Start a garden—in the yard or a pot on the deck—for fresh, inexpensive, flavorful additions to meals. Herbs, cucumbers, peppers, or tomatoes are good options for beginners. Browse through a local library or online for more information on starting a garden.



**10 plan and cook smart**  
Prepare and freeze vegetable soups, stews, or other dishes in advance. This saves time and money. Add leftover vegetables to casseroles or blend them to make soup. Overripe fruit is great for smoothies or baking.



Go to [www.ChooseMyPlate.gov](http://www.ChooseMyPlate.gov) for more information.

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**10 tips**  
Nutrition Education Series

## eating better on a budget



### 10 tips to help you stretch your food dollars

**Get the most for your food budget!** There are many ways to save money on the foods that you eat. The three main steps are planning before you shop, purchasing the items at the best price, and preparing meals that stretch your food dollars.

**1 plan, plan, plan!**  
Before you head to the grocery store, plan your meals for the week. Include meals like stews, casseroles, or stir-fries, which "stretch" expensive items into more portions. Check to see what foods you already have and make a list for what you need to buy.

**2 get the best price**  
Check the local newspaper, online, and at the store for sales and coupons. Ask about a loyalty card for extra savings at stores where you shop. Look for specials or sales on meat and seafood—often the most expensive items on your list.



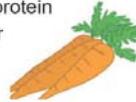
**3 compare and contrast**  
Locate the "Unit Price" on the shelf directly below the product. Use it to compare different brands and different sizes of the same brand to determine which is more economical.

**4 buy in bulk**  
It is almost always cheaper to buy foods in bulk. Smart choices are family packs of chicken, steak, or fish and larger bags of potatoes and frozen vegetables. Before you shop, remember to check if you have enough freezer space.

**5 buy in season**  
Buying fruits and vegetables in season can lower the cost and add to the freshness! If you are not going to use them all right away, buy some that still need time to ripen.

**6 convenience costs... go back to the basics**  
Convenience foods like frozen dinners, pre-cut vegetables, and instant rice, oatmeal, or grits will cost you more than if you were to make them from scratch. Take the time to prepare your own—and save!

**7 easy on your wallet**  
Certain foods are typically low-cost options all year round. Try beans for a less expensive protein food. For vegetables, buy carrots, greens, or potatoes. As for fruits, apples and bananas are good choices.



**8 cook once...eat all week!**  
Prepare a large batch of favorite recipes on your day off (double or triple the recipe). Freeze in individual containers. Use them throughout the week and you won't have to spend money on take-out meals.

**9 get your creative juices flowing**  
Spice up your leftovers—use them in new ways. For example, try leftover chicken in a stir-fry or over a garden salad, or to make chicken chili. Remember, throwing away food is throwing away your money!

**10 eating out**  
Restaurants can be expensive. Save money by getting the early bird special, going out for lunch instead of dinner, or looking for "2 for 1" deals. Stick to water instead of ordering other beverages, which add to the bill.



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Application Deadline  
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**NO EXCEPTIONS**  
Tribal preference implemented  
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at

**LTBB Community Center**  
5654 Ap-Gish-Mok  
Harbor Springs, MI

**1st Week June 17th through 21st**  
**2nd Week June 24th through 28th**  
**3rd Week July 1st through July 3rd**  
**4th Week July 8 through 12th**

For an application & more information  
Call  
**LTBB Education**  
231-242-1480



## 2013 TRIBAL ELECTION SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2013 ~ GENERAL ELECTION DAY 8 A.M. TO 7 P.M.

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2013 ~ GENERAL ELECTION CERTIFIED AT 5 P.M.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2013 OATH OF OFFICE FOR TRIBAL CHAIRMAN / VICE CHAIRMAN AND TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Please provide any information related to the tip which may include date, time, subject or vehicle description, nature of the incident, and location (Example: nearest crossroad). It is ok if you wish to remain anonymous. All tips are investigated in a timely manner.



### DO YOU QUALIFY FOR THE LTBB U.S.D.A. FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM?

Please call our office to see if we are able to help you!  
Call Monday - Friday  
8 am to 5 pm at 231-242-1620.

\*food distribution varies depending on availability

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### CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

We invite the tribal community to contact us for more details!  
If you are interested, please contact the Human Services Department at

**231-242-1620**



# EXECUTIVE BRANCH

## FROM THE DESK OF THE TRIBAL CHAIRMAN DEXTER McNAMARA

### OUTDOOR LIGHTING FORUM AWARDS LUNCHEON

On April 22, 2013, I attended the 10th Annual Outdoor Lighting Forum Awards Luncheon, which acknowledged a decade of stars in outdoor lighting. The keynote speaker was Frank Ettawageshik, the Executive Director of the United Tribes of Michigan. The honorees who received awards in outdoor lighting were Harbor Springs Car Care, Johnstone



Supply, Jones Landing Park, the Village of Mackinaw City, Three Pines Studio Dark Sky Advocate and Starry, Starry, Nights with Mackinaw City Public Schools.

An estimated 30% of "street light" is wasted each year because it spills up into the sky where it is not needed — that's an estimated 22,000 gig watt hours annually. At \$0.10/hour, this results in a cost of \$2.2 billion each year on wasted light, the equivalent of 3.6 tons of coal or 12.9 million barrels of oil, which translates further into 15.5 million metric tons of unnecessary greenhouse gases. These figures were submitted by the Emmet County Lighting Forum, and they thank us for joining, so we can once again find the fixed stars.

We sacrifice many things such as water; sometimes, there

are waters we cannot drink. We are losing touch with our beautiful skies at night, and it seems we are losing a personal connection with our environment. However, there are movements being made such as this to be able to stay connected. The Outdoor Lighting Forum has been in existence since 2004, and our tribe was the very first one to acknowledge the beauty of our skies. Since 2004, there have been 43 honorees of excellence in outdoor lighting.

### MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MEDC)

I represented our tribe with the State of Michigan at the Fourth Annual Tribal Economic Forum held May 16-17, 2013 in Lansing MI. It is my pleasure to acknowledge the progress our Michigan tribes have made toward economic diversification, and hopefully, future tribal projects. Michael A. Finney, the President and CEO of MEDC, says his team remains committed to a customized approach to tribal economic development. MEDC stands ready to connect resources and partners to business diversification efforts, to create a platform to foster collaboration and strategic partnerships and to strengthen regional economies.

Finney encourages open dialogue and recommendations on how MEDC can better serve our business development needs and identify strengths to be leveraged.

### MEDICAID EXPANSION

I, sometimes, like to get other things out there, especially to the older folks who have concerns about Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security or whatever to let you know I am thinking about many issues relating to us in addition to tribal issues. Michigan Governor Rick Snyder has de-

cidied to call in the big guns for Michigan's attempt to expand Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act. United States Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Kathleen Sebelius is expected to come to Lansing, MI, to talk to recalcitrant lawmakers.

Governor Snyder has spoken to the Secretary of HHS on how they can work together and go through the issues that are doable, what other states are doing and how they might come up with the proper solution, which works for all.

Governor Snyder included expanding Medicaid to more than 400,000 residents in his budget proposal, something backed by House and Senate Democrats. But, the House Republicans are proposing additional conditions some believe will be rejected by the federal government.

Senate Majority Leader Randy Richardville (R-Monroe) said there is no way the federal government would institute a program in Michigan without elected officials giving their input also. It's \$2 billion in long-term dependency, and he said Michigan has to make sure it is being smart with its money.

### PARADISE LAKE BOAT WASH RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

On June 7, 2013, I attended a ribbon cutting ceremony in Carp Lake, MI, at the boat launch of Paradise Lake where the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and its partners, through a process, were awarded funding through the 2011 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Invasive Species Prevention Program to construct a boat wash for water users to wash their boats, trailers and gear before and after departing



Paradise Lake. The construction and design of this free boat wash station as well as the education and outreach components of this grant were successful due to the collaborative efforts and completion of responsibilities of all the partners. This pilot project was a partnership between the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, the State of Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Paradise Lake Improvement Board. This ribbon cutting ceremony was attended by the Greensky Singers hand drum group, representatives from Michigan's First Congressional District, U.S. Environ-

mental Protection Agency Region 5, Michigan Department of Natural Resources Parks and Recreation Field Division, Paradise Lake Improvement Board, local officials, workgroup members and the community. This public boat wash will help minimize the spread of aquatic invasive species in and out of Paradise Lake, the inland waters, the Great Lakes and its connecting waters.

Migwech, speak the language and follow our traditional and cultural values to preserve our strong and unified tribal identity.

The Education Department will host a Graduation Celebration for the LTBB tribal community on Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Dinner and ceremony begin at 5:30 pm. If you are a graduate or a family member of a graduate and would like to attend, please contact the Education Department at 231-242-1480 to RSVP. Again, we are hoping all graduates (High School, GED, Vocational, College and Post-graduate) contact us with their graduation information.



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# DEPARTMENT OF THE REPATRIATION, ARCHIVES & RECORDS

## MEET ARCHIVIST JESSICA DOMINIC

Jessica Dominic, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, started as an Archivist in the Repatriation, Archives and Records Department on May 13, 2013.

Dominic, who is originally from Charlevoix, MI, previously worked as a Librarian Assistant at the Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix, MI, for 2-1/2 years and at the Petoskey Public Library in Petoskey, MI, for a year. She also worked at John Cross Fisheries in Charlevoix, MI.

After graduating from Charlevoix High School in Charlevoix, MI, she earned her Associate of Arts degree from North Central Michigan College. She plans on pursuing both Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Library Science.

"It's interesting work," Dom-



inic said of being an Archivist. "I'm learning a lot about the history of our tribe."

Her grandparents are the late Robert Dominic, Sr. and the late Waunetta (McClellan) Dominic, who along with Levi McClelland formed the Northern Michigan Ottawa Association (NMOA) in 1948. NMOA fought to secure a fair settlement

for lands taken from Michigan's Native Americans in the early 19th century.

Her parents are Dennis and Bonnie Dominic. Her siblings are Sarah Sheaffer, who works in the Facilities Department at Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI, and Chris Dominic, who sings country music and works as a valet at Odawa Casino. Her boyfriend, Casey Butler, works at the Sage Restaurant, which is located inside Odawa Casino.

She and her sister, Sarah, are part of the gospel group, Finding Eden. Jessica plays the guitar, Sarah plays the mandolin, and they sing bluegrass music.

In addition to playing music and singing, Jessica also enjoys mountain biking and traveling.

*Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.*

## Michigan State University

July 14 - 19, 2013



## Pre College Leadership Program

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# LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

## FIREWORKS LAWS AND SAFE HANDLING PRACTICES

Submitted by the Law Enforcement Department

On January 1, 2012, Governor Rick Snyder signed into law the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act which made the sale and use of some consumer fireworks legal. Bottle rockets, roman candles, sparklers and firecrackers are some of the fireworks included in the law. It also brings new responsibilities to retailers who wish to sell fireworks. Here are some points to remember when using fireworks at your summer celebrations.

The State Fire Marshall urges consumers to buy fireworks from authorized dealers. These dealers, by law, must have a Consumer Fireworks Certificate displayed in their store. Certified retailers must verify the age of the purchaser by checking identification such as a military ID, enhanced driver's license or a passport.

Currently, the law prohibits sale to anyone under the age of 18. The act also prohibits anyone who is under the influence of drugs or alcohol to use fireworks. Fireworks are not to be used on public, school or private property of another person unless express permission is obtained to use the fireworks on that property. Those caught violating these laws are subject to being convicted of a misdemeanor or felony punishable by imprisonment of not more than five years and fines of up to \$10,000 or both, depending on the severity of the crime.

The legal fireworks used by the consumer market are defined by the three categories: *Consumer, low impact* and *novelties*. Consumer fireworks include summer favorites such as roman candles, firecrackers and bottle rockets. Low impact are those ground-based, sparkling wheel, ground sparkling and smoke devices. Examples of this class would include handheld sparklers and cone sparklers. Novelty fireworks would include fireworks such as snappers, drop snaps, snakes, party poppers and smoke balls. Pictures of these can be seen on the included chart.

The harmful potential of many fireworks can be avoided by never underestimating the dangers of fireworks. Sparklers can be dangerous because of the intense heat (as high as 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit) and are hot long after they've burned out. Sparklers can quickly ignite clothing and are hot enough to cause third degree burns.

When using fireworks at your summer party, remember to always purchase fireworks from an authorized dealer and use them under adult supervision. Follow the manufacturer's directions before use. Light fireworks one at a time, then immediately back away to a safe distance. Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose on hand in case of fire. You may want to use the bucket of water to douse spent sparklers.

Never:

Allow your children to play with or ignite fireworks.

Place any part of your body directly over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse.

Try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.

Buy fireworks packaged in brown paper. These are made for professional use and are illegal for non-professional users to possess.

Point or throw at other people.

Carry fireworks in pocket or shoot them off in metal or glass containers.

Re-light "dud" fireworks that have not fully functioned; instead, wait 15 to 20 minutes, and then, soak it in a bucket of water.

For those who want to learn more about fireworks safety, the Michigan Fireworks Act or are looking for state-certified fireworks retailers, go to the Bureau of Fire Services website at [www.michigan.gov/bfs](http://www.michigan.gov/bfs).

A copy of the legal fireworks chart below can be downloaded from: [www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/fireworks\\_381040\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/fireworks_381040_7.pdf).

Courtesy chart.



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## Fireworks in Michigan



### Legal Consumer Fireworks



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Missile Type  
Rockets



Single Tube  
Device with  
Report

### Legal Low Impact Fireworks

#### Ground Based or Handheld Sparklers



Sparklers &  
Sparkler Trees



Cone



Cylindrical



Calif. Rocket



Square

May Not Have More Than 500g of Explosive Mixture.

#### Sparkling Wheel Devices



#### Ground Sparkling Devices



Ball & Disk



Cylindrical

### Smoke Devices



Cylindrical



Calif. Smoke Candle



Smoke Cone

### Novelties



Snappers/  
Drop Pops



Snakes



Party Poppers



Smoke Ball



Sparkling Devices

Novelties are not regulated in Michigan.

Questions Regarding Fireworks? [www.michigan.gov/bfs](http://www.michigan.gov/bfs)

# On the Pow Wow Trail

## Michigan

**July 6-7**  
**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians 18th Annual Jiingtamok Manistee, MI**  
 Contact Information: 1-888-723-8288 or www.lrbioi-nsn.gov

**August 2-4**  
**29th Annual Saginaw Chippewa Pow Wow: Anishinaabe Where The Heart Is Mt. Pleasant, MI**  
 Contact Information: 1-800-225-8172 or sagchippowwow@sagchipp.org

**August 10-11**  
**22nd Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow LTBB Pow Wow Grounds Harbor Springs, MI**  
 Contact Information: Annette VanDeCar at 231-242-1427 or avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov, www.odawahomecoming.com or Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow on Facebook

**August 24-25**  
**2nd Annual Port Sanilac County Historical Society's Honoring Our Traditions Pow Wow Sanilac, MI**  
 Contact Information: Rob Wanageshik at 616-648-6935

**August 31-September 1**  
**28th Annual Kee Boon Mein Kaa Pow Wow Dowagiac, MI**  
 Contact Information: www.pokagonpowwow.com or Kee Boon Mein Kaa on Facebook

**September 21-22**  
**Walk in the Spirit Traditional Pow Wow Hastings, MI**  
 Contact Information: Anne Bush at 616-633-0029

## Minnesota

**July 5-7**  
**Fourth of July Traditional Pow Wow Cass Lake, MN**  
 Contact Information: Rod Northbird at 218-308-3120

**July 12-14**  
**Prairie Island Indian Community Wacipi Welch, MN**  
 Contact Information: 1-800-554-5473, ext. 4024

**July 12-14**  
**Fond du Lac Veterans Pow Wow Sawyer, MN**  
 Contact Information: Chuck Smith at 218-878-2670

**July 19-21**  
**Mii Gwitch Mahnomen Days 50 First Annual Traditional Pow Wow Ball Club, MN**  
 Contact Information: Sarah Wakanabo at 218-246-2105

**July 26-28**  
**Onigum 15th Traditional Pow Wow Onigum, MN**  
 Contact Information: Priscilla Smith at 218-547-2270 or 218-252-6484

**July 27-28**  
**14th Annual Pipestone Pow Wow Pipestone, MN**  
 Contact Information: 507-825-3734

**August 15**  
**3rd Annual Four Winds Alumni Pow Wow Brainerd, MN**  
 Contact Information: Wally Richard at 218-270-0950

**August 16-18**  
**47th Annual Mille Lacs Band Traditional Pow Wow Onamia, MN**  
 Contact Information: Carla Big Bear at 320-532-7517

**August 16-18**  
**Shakopee Mdewakanton Pow Wow Prior Lake, MN**  
 Contact Information: 952-445-8900 or 952-496-6160

**August 17-18**  
**4th Annual Chaske Cikala Wacipi (Little Dance in Chaska) Chaska, MN**  
 Contact Information: Wally at 952-448-6860

**August 23-25**  
**32nd Annual Cha Cha Bah Ning Traditional Pow Wow Inger, MN**  
 Contact Information: Donna Cloud at 218-659-2995

**August 30-September 1**  
**Wii Gitchi Ni Mu Dim Pow Wow Cass Lake, MN**  
 Contact Information: Rod Northbird at 218-308-3120

## Wisconsin

**July 5-7**  
**Oneida Pow Wow Oneida, WI**  
 Contact Information: 920-496-5311 or 1-800-236-2214

**July 5-7**  
**35th Annual Red Cliff Traditional Pow Wow Red Cliff, WI**  
 Contact Information: RCPW Committee at rcpwcommittee@yahoo.com

**July 12-14**  
**31st Annual Bear River Pow Wow Lac du Flambeau, WI**  
 Contact Information: Teresa Mitchell at 715-588-3333 or 715-439-0150

**July 19-21**  
**40th Annual Honor the Earth Pow Wow Hayward, WI**  
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**August 2-4**  
**47th Annual Menominee Nation Pow Wow Keshena, WI**  
 Contact Information: Briana Ninham at 715-799-5114, ext. 1267 or bninham@mitw.org

**August 17-18**  
**20th Annual Meno Keno Ma Ge Wen Pow Wow Carter, WI**  
 Contact Information: 715-478-4430 or 715-478-7374

**August 23-25**  
**34th Annual Manomin Celebration Pow Wow Ashland, WI**  
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**August 24-26**  
**St. Croix Wild Rice Pow Wow Danbury, WI**  
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**September 6-8**  
**Indian Summer Pow Wow Milwaukee, WI**  
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**October 18-20**  
**9th Annual Hunting Moon Pow Wow Milwaukee, WI**  
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 - Sat August 24th, 2013 - Grand Entry 1 & 6 PM  
 - Sun August 25th, 2013 - Grand Entry Noon

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 Arena Director - Rick Schotz  
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 Co-Host Drum - Back Settlement Boys  
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 Grand Entry Times: Saturday 1:00pm & 6:00pm / Sunday at Noon  
 Dance Contest • Hand Drum Special • Great Lakes Old Style Special • Rustic camping for pow wow participants • Cultural • Educational Activities

**47th ANNUAL MENOMINEE NATION Contest Pow-Wow**  
 Historic Woodland Bowl • Keshena, WI  
**AUGUST 2, 3 & 4, 2013**  
 Smokey Town Singers KESHENA, WI | Gary Besaw ARENA DIRECTOR  
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 MC: Dennis Bowen, Sr., Allegany Seneca Territory, NY  
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 Arena Director: Salako T. Danforth, Oneida, WI  
 Head Drum Judge: Navi Smith, Shinnecock, NY  
 Head Female Dance Judge: Denise One Star, Two Stripes, SD  
 Head Male Dance Judge: Nigel Schuyler, Detroit, MI  
 Special Dance Coordinator: Johnson Jimeron, New Town, NY  
**SPECIALS**  
 Men's Grass Dance - Honoring first time dancing Sponsored by Jaymin Rainey  
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 40-59 Men's Traditional Winner take all \$500, Sponsored by Oneida Tourism  
 Women's Fancy Show! Winner take all \$500, Sponsored by Oneida Tourism  
 Men's Smoke Dance, Singer Johnson Jimeron Winner take all \$1,000, Sponsored by Three Tussy, Inc.  
 Men & Women Woodland Style Sponsored by Oneida Pow-Wow Committee  
 Men's Fancy Cakuta  
 Be sure to check out the Woodland Indian Art Market. For more information, call 920-713-8030

Admission: Weekend Pass \$12.00, Daily Pass \$7.00, 60 yrs & older FREE, 10 yrs & younger FREE  
 Grand Entries: Friday July 5 7pm, Saturday July 6 1pm & 7pm, Sunday July 7 12 Noon  
 Registration: 4pm-8:30pm Friday July 5, 11am-12:30pm Saturday, July 6

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 July 6 & 7, 2013  
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**Host Drums:** Mazakino, Nebraska; Walpekuta, South Dakota  
**Invited Drums Only:** List of the invited drums at smicwacipi.org  
**Wacipi Chairman:** Glynn A. Crooks  
**Masters of Ceremonies:** Wallace Coffey & Danny Seaboy  
**Arena Directors:** Rusty Callette, Juahin Hamilton, Youngbird

**Dance Contests:**  
 \*Junior 6-12: 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$100, 3rd: \$100, 4th: \$100, 5th: \$50  
 \*Teen 13-17: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$15, 5th: \$10  
 \*Adult Categories: 1st: \$150, 2nd: \$100, 3rd: \$80, 4th: \$50, 5th: \$30  
 \*Sr. Adults 35-54: 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$100, 3rd: \$100, 4th: \$50, 5th: \$30  
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**HEAD DANCERS:** Picked Daily

**COMMITTEE SPECIALS:** Woodland Style (18+), Prairie Chicken Dance, Hand Drum Special, Drum Competition, Men's Fancy Iron Man (18+), Women's Fancy Iron Woman (18+), Men's Smoke Dance Special (18+), Women's Smoke Dance Special (18+)  
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# 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW

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2nd - \$500  
3rd - \$400

Teen 13-17  
1st - \$300  
2nd - \$200  
3rd - \$100

Junior 7-12  
1st - \$100  
2nd - \$75  
3rd - \$50

## GROUP HAND DRUM CONTEST PRIZE MONEY

1ST - \$400  
2ND - \$300  
3RD - \$200

## DRUM CONTEST PRIZE MONEY

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3RD - \$2,000  
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Check out [www.odawahomecoming.com](http://www.odawahomecoming.com) and on

Facebook: Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow for the latest information.

Registration ~ Friday, August 9, 5-8 p.m. & Saturday, August 10, 10 a.m. – Noon

Registration fee \$5 per dancer/singer. TRIBAL IDS MAY BE REQUESTED. Tiny tots need not register.

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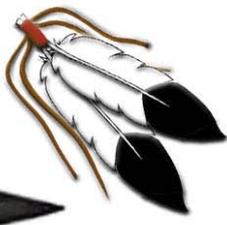
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# NATIVE NEWS



## OJIBWE GEORGE MARTIN CARRIES IN EAGLE STAFF BEFORE SOLD OUT STANLEY CUP PLAYOFF CROWD

Editor's note: The following article appeared on Native News Network on June 1, 2013 and is reprinted here with permission.



Respected Ojibwe elder George Martin was born on the Whitefish community of the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe reservation in Wisconsin. The photo appears courtesy of Native News Network.

CHICAGO – Respected Ojibwe elder George Martin carried the Eagle Staff in front of a sold-out crowd prior to Game One of the NHL Stanley Cup Playoff Western Conference Final on Saturday afternoon (June 1, 2013) between the Chicago Blackhawks and the Los Angeles Kings.

Martin was there as part of the color guard that represented different branches of the U.S. military in front of a national television audience during the singing of the national anthem. Martin served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

Having American Indians represented during the singing of the national anthem is the result

of work done by the American Indian Center of Chicago that has worked with the Chicago Blackhawks organization to promote goodwill within the American Indian Chicago community.

"Chicago Blackhawks Charities is proud to create a long-term partnership with the American Indian Center and has pledged through its community fund to assist the Native population in Chicago and throughout Illinois," reads a statement on the Chicago Blackhawks Charities website.

"As part of our partnership between the American Indian Center of Chicago and the Chicago Blackhawks, it is about educating more people about our culture. Where better to start than with our veterans on national TV?" commented Joe Podlasek, Executive Director of the American Indian Center of Chicago.

"During the last playoff series, a U.S. Marine veteran, Barbara Whitehead O'Rourke, carried an Eagle Staff as did many others during the regular season."

Martin was excited about the invitation when reached by Native News Network on Friday evening (May 31, 2013). He said he and his wife, Sydney, would be making the two and half hour trip from their home in Hopkins, Michigan.

Martin was born on the Whitefish community of the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe reservation in Wisconsin. He serves as the head veteran dancer at many pow wows and other events throughout the Great Lakes region. Additionally, he performs naming ceremonies and other traditional ceremonies.

The Chicago Blackhawks defeated the Los Angeles Kings 2-1 in Game One.

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2013 Schedule for Jake Pine, Traditional Healer

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October 1-3 \* November 5-6 \* December 3-5

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## TRIBAL NATIONS MAP DOCUMENTS NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES IN PRE-COLUMBIAN TIMES

Editor's note: The following is a press release by Aaron Carapella.



We officially announce the release of the first-ever, newly copy written Tribal Nations Map.

I grew up knowing about my Cherokee heritage. My maternal grandparents are both mixed-blood Cherokees from Oklahoma. They would tell me, "You are part Native American, and you should know about it." At six-years-old, my grandpa gave me a Scholastic book called "Custer and Crazy Horse." Reading that book solidified in me an understanding of the injustice which had happened to tribes in this country. It was the start to the eventual path I was led on. I went from reading Native books to attending pow wows, getting involved in local tribal meetings and concerns and joining the American Indian Movement of Southern California. It also led to the creation of the Tribal Nations Map.

As a young kid, I had always sought more knowledge about Native history and cultures. I would attend pow wows and scour through the items vendors had for sell. From time to time, I would see maps of the traditional territories of

our tribes, but thought they looked incomplete, and the names mostly inaccurate. I filed away the idea of one day creating a more authentic looking one myself. Years went by as I looked from time to time for a better map. One day, I decided, "It's time to make a REAL map of Native America as WE see it." It started with four poster boards and a rough pencil drawing of the United States. Over the next 14 years, I would create the Tribal Nations Map.

I spent countless thousands of hours poring through books, investigating in library archive buildings, making phone calls and traveling to remote reservations in the spirit of creating the most thorough map of Native America in existence. I have many stories of difficulties tracking down tribal members who could tell me their tribe's real name. Many of these told me they were some of the last speakers of their tribal language or one of the only ones who knew the translation of the name.

My intention for the Tribal Nations Map is for it to replace existing maps lacking in substance. Many maps of tribes in the United States only contain the names of 50 to 100 tribes, and many times, utilize the incorrect names imposed on them by outsiders. My intention is also to instill pride in our Native American people, especially the youth. I also want people to understand this entire country was covered with tribes. There is a myth only small sections of the United States were populated before the coming of the Europeans. That is completely inaccurate. I have sold them to universities, museums, tribal offices and individuals. I hope to continue spreading them throughout Indian country as well as the dominant society to educate people of our true history.

Once I completed the research for the map, I then decided to use a free, map making software program called Inkscape. There, I uploaded an outline of the United States and started inputting tribes one by one. I added historical pictures of

"Tribal Nations Map" continued on page 24.

**WACIPI** Today's Exhibition and Special Veteran's Program is dedicated to all of the United States Military

Free and open to the public!

# EXHIBITION

Thursday, August 15, 2013 In The Rotunda at Mall of America

Due to the limited space in the rotunda, we have to limit participation to invited dancers only.

MC, two drum groups, dancers in regalia with Grand Special "Honoring Veteran's Program" at 3:30 p.m. (All Veterans in the audience invited to participate)

Entry and dance exhibitions at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Sponsored by the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community, a federally recognized Indian Tribe. In conjunction with our Annual Wacipi 2330 Sioux Trail NW, Prior Lake, Minnesota 55372

Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan

29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL POWWOW

**AUGUST 2-4 2013**

**GRAND ENTRY**

FRIDAY 7PM  
SATURDAY 1PM  
SUNDAY 1PM

# ANISHINAABE

WHERE THE HEART IS.

HOST DRUM

**HEAD STAFF**

Master of Ceremonies: Marin Denning  
Calvin Hill  
Arena Directors: Dave Shanonaquet  
Jefferson Ballew  
Head Veteran: George Martin  
Head Male Dance Judge: Miungun Pamp  
Head Female Dance Judge: Mae Pego  
Head Drum Judge: Ben Hinman  
Head Male Dancer: David "Baby Dave" Merrill, Jr.  
Head Female Dancer: Julie Whitepigeon  
Jr. Male Dancer: Zackary Jackson  
Jr. Female Dancer: Dajia Shinos  
Sound: Rezonance Productions

**SPECIAL CONTESTS**

Old Style Jingle - In Honor of Frank/Annette Alberts  
Sponsored by Sheli/Calvin Hill and Family  
Teen Single (ages 12-17) - Sponsored by the Family of Dajia Shinos  
Women's Single (ages 20+) - Sponsored by Julie Whitepigeon  
Men's All Around Special (ages 13 and up)  
Sponsored by the Family of Zackary Jackson  
Candy giveaway during Tiny Tot Dance (Saturday Only)  
Sponsored by the Family of Jefferson Ballew  
Essay Contest - Sponsored by Dave Merrill Jr.'s Family  
Jr. Hand drum Contest - Sponsored by South Talk Floor  
Drum Giveaway - Sponsored by Little Man Guitars  
Basket Demonstrations all weekend - Sponsored by Red Arrow Family  
In memory of Don Sawers

**CATEGORIES**

Platinum Age (ages 65 +)  
\$1200, \$900, \$600, \$400, \$200  
Golden Age (50-64)  
\$1200, \$900, \$600, \$400, \$200  
SR Adult (36-49)  
\$1200, \$900, \$600, \$400, \$200  
JR Adult (18-35)  
\$1200, \$900, \$600, \$400, \$200  
Teens (12-17)  
\$400, \$300, \$200, \$125  
Juniors (6-11)  
\$200, \$150, \$125, \$100  
Tiny Tots (5 yrs and younger)

**DRUM PAYOUT**

1st Place - \$8,000  
Playing 7 places  
Drum Split for non placing Drums

**FOR MORE INFO**

Angel Jackson 989-775-5701  
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# TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Tribal Council Meeting  
Tribal Council Chambers  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
May 5, 2013**

Closed Session: yes  
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:03 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Melvin L. Kiogima

Council Present: Legislative Leader Melvin L. Kiogima, Treasurer John Bott, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor John Keshick, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Kevin Gasco

Absent: Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Treasury Director Michael Garrow, Administrative Assistant Yvonne McShane

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Dexter McNamara, Elder Coordinator Tammy Okuly, LTBB Youth Services: Sara Lucier

Public: Annette VandeCar, Doug Emery, Edward Shenoskey, Glenna Kimball,

Invited Guests: Odawa Casino: General Manager Dave Wolf, Human Resources Director Melissa Richards, Finance Director Roger Borton, Human Resource Director Melissa Richards, Marketing Director Karyann Waukazoo, Hospitality Director Michael Bodjiak, Director of Property Operations Barry Laughlin

Michigan State University-Bethan Pykucki, Darin Bagley, Crooked Tree Youth Leadership Program: David Andress, Julia Yates, Keisha Lovely, Pellston Schools Title VII: Laura Chaney, Daniel Przybylski, Sr., 9:11 a.m. Councilor Wemigwase arrived.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt the amended agenda for May 5, 2013 in honor of the one year memorial of Joseph Kishego's passage.

Vote: 9 - Yes, - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the minutes of April 19, 2013 Special Meeting as presented.

Vote: 9- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bott to approve the minutes of April 21, 2013 as presented.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

9:23 a.m. Elders Comments: None at this time. Elders Comment will remain open.

Crooked Tree Youth Leadership Program presented Council a report on their citizenship program through Pellston High School and Michigan State University.

They spoke on what they have learned about all local Governments including Tribal. They feel that LTBB does an amazing job. They are interested in meeting Tribal youth and coming to functions.

Motion by Secretary Gasco-Bentley and supported by Treasurer Bott to acknowledge that Tribal Council has not received the constitutionally mandated Executive Oversight Report from the Tribal Chairman for the month of March 2013, and last report received was the February Report received on April 21, 2013, in order to fulfill of the duties of the Chair, Article VIII. C. 6. Shall submit monthly written reports of his/her oversight responsibilities of Tribal operations to the Tribal Council, and make such available to the Tribal Citizenship.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried

10:09 a.m. Elders Comment: No comments.

Motion by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Gasco to accept Legislative Leader Kiogima's verbal report for May 5, 2013.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

10:44 a.m. Elders Comment: No Comments.

10:45 a.m. Recess called.

11:11 a.m. Meeting Reconvened.

Secretary Gasco Bentley read into the minutes the following Phone Polls:

Phone Poll dated 04/22/13: To override the Tribal Chairman's veto of Tribal Resolution #021713-02 Refinancing of the Tribe's Notes and Other Economic Development Opportunities Including the potential Mackinaw City Casino. The phone poll failed: 6-yes, 1-no (Secretary Gasco-Bentley), 1-abstain (Councilor Wemigwase), 1-absent (Treasurer Bott).

Phone Poll dated 04/29/13: To approve Tribal Resolution Appropriation of Funds for the 2014 Operating Budgets and Restatement of Funding Allocation for the 2014 Fiscal Year for a total budget of \$36,238,807, which includes: \$2,134,316 for the Legislative Branch; \$1,113,232 for the Judicial Branch; \$87,686 for the Election Board; \$160,834 for the Prosecutor; \$28,992,739 for the Executive Branch; and, \$3,750,000 for the Repayment of Debt/Tribal Priorities. The phone poll passed: 7-yes, 1-no (Councilor Otto), 0-Abstain, 1- Absent (Councilor Bardwell)

Phone Poll 04/29/13: To approve the contract with Sovereign Finance dated April 29, 2013, pursuant to Tribal Resolution #021713-02 Refinancing of the Tribe's Notes and Other Economic Development Opportunities Including the Potential Mackinaw City Casino, in the amount of \$145,000 which will come from the M-Project capital fund, with \$15,000 due and payable upon execution of the contract. The phone poll passed 6-Yes, 2-no (Councilor Wemigwase and Secretary Gasco-Bentley) 1-abstain (Treasurer Bott), 0-absent.

11:30 a.m. Recess called.

11:45 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Secretary Gasco-Bentley's verbal report for May 5, 2013.

Vote: 9 Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

12:30 p.m. Public comment: No comment.

12:30 p.m. Public Comment: Public Comment closed.

12:33 p.m. Elder Comment: Doug Emery thanked Council for their service.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Treasurer Bott verbal report for May 5, 2013.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Treasurer Bott verbal report for May 5, 2013.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bott to accept Councilor Bardwell's Tribal Council Members verbal and written report for May 5, 2013.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Secretary Gasco-Bentley's Legal and Legislative Committee's verbal report as presented by Committee Chairperson Gasco-Bentley for May 5, 2013.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Elder comments: no comments.

12:45 p.m. Lunch recess.

2:15 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

2:29 p.m. Motion by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to go into closed for confidential business matters.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

2:45 p.m. Motion by Councilor Bott and supported by Councilor Denemy to return to open session.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept the Gaming Authority Committee verbal and written report for May 5, 2013.

Vote: 9 - Yes, - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Ethics Committee verbal report as presented by Councilor Otto for May 5, 2013.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Councilor Keshick's Agricultural Assessment Work Group verbal report for May 5, 2013.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

## Tribal Council Meeting Dates

July 6 Work Session  
July 7 Council Meeting  
July 20 Work Session  
July 21 Council Meeting

August 3 Work Session  
August 4 Council Meeting  
August 17 Work Session  
August 18 Council Meeting

All Tribal Council meetings and work sessions are held in the Tribal Council Chambers located at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI.

## Legislative Tribal Council Members

Melvin L. Kiogima, Legislative Leader  
Regina Gasco-Bentley, Secretary  
John Bott, Treasurer  
Aaron Wayne Otto, Councilor  
Kevin Gasco, Councilor  
Belinda Bardwell, Councilor  
John Keshick III, Councilor  
Bill A. Denemy, Councilor  
Winnay Wemigwase, Councilor

Hearing Aid Assessment Work Group: no report.

3:03 p.m. Public Comment opened: No Comments.

3:03 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Treasurer Bott to Accept Councilor Wemigwase's Junior Tribal Council Ad-hoc Committee verbal report for May 5, 2013.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

3:12 p.m. Recess called.

3:20 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

3:22 p.m. Motion by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Bardwell to go into closed session for confidential business matters.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

4:21 p.m. Motion by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to return to open session.

Vote: 9 - Yes, - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Garrow's verbal and written report for May 5, 2013.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Ab-

stained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

4:58 p.m. Recess called.

5:12 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal report for May 5, 2013.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Lease with Daniel S. Berg to provide for exercising Treaty Rights for a term of 1-yr starting June 1, 2013 and ending June 1, 2014 in the amount of \$6,500 as budgeted by the Natural Resource Department and approve and authorize the Tribal Chairman to sign the list.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to approve Enrollment List A - Eligible for Citizenship dated April 22, 2013 for a total of 10.

Vote: 9 -Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve Enrollment List B - Declination (Ineligible) dated April 22, 2013 for a total of 2.

Vote: 9 -Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Enjinaaknegeng: No report.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Gasco to acknowledge receipt of Executive Nominations: Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO), Associate Judge, and Appellate Justice.

Vote: 9 -Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt the Tribal Resolution: Authorization of Odawa Casino Resort Business Banking Account and Treasury Management Documents and Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity and Related Matters.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bardwell-no, Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Gasco-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Bott-Abstained, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima-yes Motion carried.

5:39 p.m. Motion by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to go into closed session for Legal issues.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried

6:02 p.m. Motion by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Denemy to return to open session.

6:02 p.m. Recess called.

6:13 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Gasco to amend the agenda to include the Tribal Resolution to Authorization of Government Banking Accounts And Treasury Management Documents, Limited Waiver Of Sovereign Immunity And Related Matters.

Vote: 9 -Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to adopt the Tribal Resolution: Authorization of Government Banking Accounts and Treasury Management Documents, Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity and Related Matters.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bardwell-no, Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Gasco-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima-yes Motion carried.

6:14 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to go into closed session for personnel.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

6:30 p.m. Councilor Wemigwase departs.

6:48 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to return to open session.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1- Absent-(Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

6:50 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Gasco to go into closed session for personnel.

Vote: 8 -Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

7:15 p.m. Councilor Bardwell departs.

7:33 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to return to open session.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

7:33 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to adjourn.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Please contact the Legislative Office at 231-242-1403, 231-242-1404 or 231-242-1406 for additional updates and clarifications of these minutes as presented.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written.

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary Date

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Tribal Council Meeting  
Tribal Council Chambers  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
May 19, 2013**

Closed Session: None

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:05 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Melvin L. Kiogima

Council Present: Legislative Leader Melvin L. Kiogima, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor John Keshick, Councilor Kevin Gasco, Councilor Aaron Otto.

Absent: Treasurer John Bott, Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase.

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Treasury Director Michael Garrow, Administrative Assistant Yvonne McShane.

Executive Officials and Staff Present: None.

Public: Janice Shackleford, Edward Shenoskey, Virginia Lewis, Wes Andrews, Elli Andrews.

Invited Guests: None

9:12 a.m. Councilor Bardwell arrives.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Keshick to adopt the agenda for May 19, 2013 with changes.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to approve the minutes from May 5, 2013.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

9:27 a.m. Elder comments: None at this time.

Motion by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Gasco to acknowledge that Tribal Council has not received the constitutionally mandated Executive Oversight Report from the Tribal Chairman for the months

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of March 2013 and April 2013, and last report received was the February Report received on April 21, 2013, in order to fulfill of the duties of the Chair, Article VIII. C. 6. Shall submit monthly written reports of his/her oversight responsibilities of Tribal operations to the Tribal Council, and make such available to the Tribal Citizenship.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

9:27 a.m. Elder Comment: Janice Shackelford spoke regarding rental living and how the land owner is responsible to take care of the entire property including lawn maintenance. Janice also mentioned the need for a property inspector.

Motion by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Gasco to amend the agenda to include parcel #72.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

10:20 a.m. Elder Comment: Janice Shackelford mentioned that she lives next to the daycare and wondered how it handles 40 children compared to approximately 21 children it has now.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Legislative Leader Kiogima verbal report.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

10:22 a.m. Recess called.

10:51 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Secretary Gasco Bentley read into the minutes the Phone Poll dated 05/15/13: to approve Tribal Resolution 051513-01: Refinancing of the Tribe's Notes and Other Economic Development Opportunities including the potential Mackinaw City Casino. The phone poll passed: 6-yes, 2-no (Secretary Gasco-Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase), 1-abstain (Treasurer Bott), 0-absent.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept Secretary Gasco-Bentley verbal and report for May 19, 2013.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

Motion by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept the Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal report as presented by Councilor Denemy for May 19, 2013.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Gasco-Bentley to accept Tribal Councilor Bardwell and Councilor Gasco's travel reports and Councilor Denemy's Tribal Council report for May 19, 2013.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported Councilor Denemy to accept the Gaming Authority Committee verbal report as presented by Councilor Gasco for May 19, 2013.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal report from Legislative Leader as presented by for May 19, 2013.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept the Legal and Legislative Committee verbal report as presented by Secretary Gasco-Bentley for May

19, 2013.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

11:48 a.m. Public Comment opened: Janice Shackelford spoke to allocate for the development of an Elders Department.

11:49 a.m. Public comment closed.

11:49 a.m. Elders Comments: No comments at this time.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept the Ethics Committee verbal report as presented by Councilor Otto for May 19, 2013.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Gasco to accept the Agricultural Assessment Work Group verbal report from Councilor Keshick as presented for May 19, 2013.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

Junior Tribal Council Ad-hoc Committee report. No report.

12:00 p.m. Lunch recess called.

1:34 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Councilor Bardwell left the meeting.

1:45 p.m. Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) Interview with Wes Andrews.

Motion by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to amend the agenda to include the appointment to the Tribe's Historical Preservation Office and posting of the Fair Treatment Statute.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to appoint Wes Andrews as the Tribe's Historical Preservation Officer in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to approve the Memorandum of Agreement with Emmet County and Central Michigan University pursuant to the Native American Graves Protection Repatriation Act and the National Historical Preservation Act regarding Archaeological Activities 2013 at the Headlands International Dark Sky Park, Emmet County, Michigan and authorize the Chair to sign the agreement.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Otto to accept the Treasury Department Director Michael Garrow verbal and written report for May 19, 2013.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick written and verbal report for May 19, 2013.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Enjinaaknegeng: No report.

2:47 p.m. Recess called.

3:04 p.m. Return to open session.

3:05 p.m. Public Comment opened: No comments.

3:05 p.m. Public Comment Closed.

Motion by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Gasco to post the Department of Kikaajik draft Statute to the Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor

Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion by Councilor Gasco and supported Councilor Otto to table the Approve Negotiations draft Statute.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Keshick to approve Citizenship List C - Relinquishment of Citizenship dated May 13, 2013 for a total of 1.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve Certified Motion: Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Joint Adult Drug Court Solicitation to Enhance Services, Coordination and Treatment Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2013 Waabshki-Miigwan Joint Drug Court Enhancement.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve Certified Motion: Request for Funding from the United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Administration for Native Americans, Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to post to the Legislative Calendar Appleyard Day Care draft Statute.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to post to the Legislative Calendar the Leasing of Trust Land draft Statute.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve Certified Motion: Request for Funding from the United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Administration for Native Americans, Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to amend the agenda to include the appointment to the Tribe's Historical Preservation Office and posting of the Fair Treatment Statute.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to accept the Treasury Department Director Michael Garrow verbal and written report for May 19, 2013.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

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Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve Certified Motion: Request for funding from the United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Administration from Native Americans Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) FY 2013 Fish Hatchery-Herring Project.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Denemy approve and authorize the payment to Drummond Woodsum for legal services rendered in the amount of \$5,357.79 to come from Enjinaaknegeng.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to post to the Legislative Calendar Appleyard Day Care draft Statute.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to post to the Legislative Calendar the Leasing of Trust Land draft Statute.

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Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve the action item contained within General Counsel Bransky's Confidential Memo dated April 4, 2013 regarding land parcel #72 and authorize the Chairman to sign.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent. (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Gasco to amend the agenda to acknowledge the receipt of the Executive Oversight Report for March 2013.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to acknowledge receipt of the Executive March 2013 Oversight Report as received today May 19, 2013 at 1:28 p.m.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

3:35 p.m. Motion by Secretary Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to adjourn.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Next meeting: June 9, 2013.

Please contact the Legislative Office at 231-242-1403, 231-242-1404 or 231-242-1406 for additional updates and clarifications of these minutes as presented.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written:

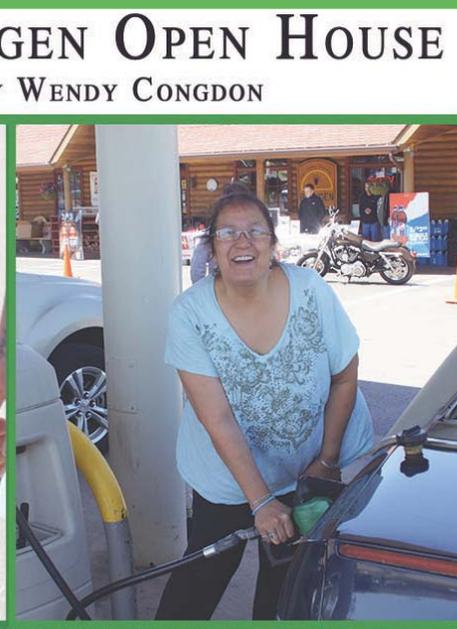
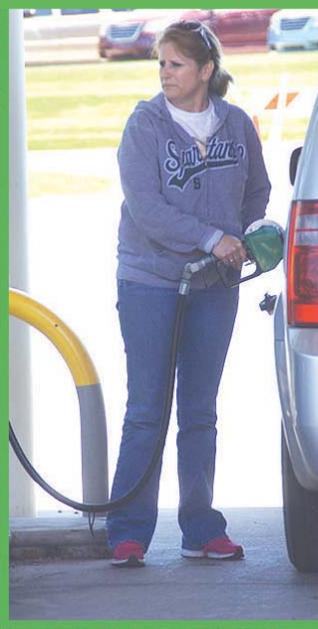
Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary

Date

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS PRIMARY ELECTION May 6, 2013 OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS. Includes tables for Tribal Chairperson/Vice-Chairperson, Tribal Council, Voter Participation, and Certification. Signatures of Jon Shawe, Carol Guinones, and Mule Carson are present.

# 2013 BIINDIGEN OPEN HOUSE

PHOTOS BY WENDY CONGDON



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Help and support can be as easy as a phone call away. Our specially trained counselors offer free one-on-one cessation counseling for pregnant smokers 24 hours a day. They understand that quitting is about so much more than just not smoking and that so often feelings of stress and guilt can play huge roles in wanting to, but not being able to quit. It's worth the health of you and your unborn child to give them a call.



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**M DCH**  
Rick Snyder, Governor  
James K. Haveman, Director

### GIVE A KID A CHANCE!

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Human Services Department is in need of foster parents!!!

Our Native children need Native foster families to care for them, ensuring that they embrace our culture and are given a chance to grow in our community.

If you have the time and desire to be a foster parent for our youth, please contact Human Services at 231-242-1620.



# TITLE VII MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS CELEBRATE THE START OF SUMMER WITH LTBB GOVERNMENTAL STAFF

Nine Title VII Harbor Springs Middle School students enjoyed a field trip to the LTBB Pow Wow Grounds and the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, on June 4, 2013.

The students received archery instruction from LTBB Natural Resource Department staff (Chief Conservation Officer Kevin Willis, Conservation Officers Roger Willis and Mike McCreery and Youth Conservation Corps Leader Josh Graybiel) at the pow wow grounds and then took turns shooting the bow and arrows at the stationary targets.

The students then met new Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Teacher Netawn Kiogima, who will be teaching the Anishinaabemowin Language Class at Harbor Springs High School in Harbor Springs, MI, in the fall.

Kiogima taught the students how to say numbers in Anishinaabemowin in the Commons Area

of the governmental center and showed them how to play a game where they spoke the numbers in Anishinaabemowin while playing catch with foam balls.

The students ate a lunch of Indian tacos prior to arriving at the LTBB Pow Wow Grounds.

The "Aren't You Awesome!" Archery Activity & Feast was held to celebrate the start of summer as it was the last week of school.

The students were accompanied by Harbor Springs Title VII Indian Education Coordinator Winnay Wemigwase and LTBB Youth Assistant Sara Lucier.

Transportation was provided by Harbor Springs Schools and the LTBB Youth Services Department.

*Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.*



## 2013 Miss Odawa Nation Contest

# LIVE THE LEGACY...

A crown has been worn by a young Odawa woman for over 70 years. These young women proudly display the finest qualities.

**To be considered for this high honor, you must be:**

- Between the ages of 13 to 19
- A positive role model for all youth
- Knowledgeable in Odawa culture
- A young lady with Odawa lineage who is at least 1/4 Native American
- Single with no dependents
- A Pow Wow dancer

Application materials available online at: [www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov) (Click Announcements) or Contact Shanna Wemigwase at 231-838-1979 or [littlefeather1983@yahoo.com](mailto:littlefeather1983@yahoo.com)

Miss Odawa 2013 to be crowned at the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Saturday August 10th, 2013

## North American Indigenous Summer Enrichment Camp

### July 7-11, 2013

### NAISEC

#### WHAT ARE WE ABOUT?

NAISEC aims to expose young Native students to higher education and improve participants' understanding and perceived ability to succeed in a college setting.

**Contact us:**  
Office of Native American Programs  
Phone: (989) 774-2508  
Fax: (989) 774-1727  
Email: [NAP@CMICH.EDU](mailto:NAP@CMICH.EDU)

### EXPERIENCE

- Cultural Traditions
- Academic Classes
- Living on Campus
- Critical Thinking
- Honoring Community

Have fun and make new friends!!!

### WHO CAN APPLY?

Native American students entering the 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades in the fall of 2013 are invited to apply.

### WHERE?

Students will stay on the campus of Central Michigan University

## Interested in working for LTBB?

Jobs are updated daily at [www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov)  
Job Hotline toll free 1-866-582-2562

Submit your applications, resumes, and cover letters:

- In person at our LTBB Human Resources office
- E-mail: [hr@ltbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:hr@ltbodawa-nsn.gov)
- Mail to LTBB Human Resources, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Questions? Please contact the Human Resources Department at 231-242-1563.

## ATTENTION Odawa Casino Job Applicants!

Please visit our new career page at [www.odawacasino.com](http://www.odawacasino.com) to apply for a current position and create your applicant profile. All applicants must reapply using the new paperless system to be considered for employment.

For further information, please contact **Recruiting Specialist Liz Rice** at 231-439-6100 ext. 5306 or [erice@odawacasino.com](mailto:erice@odawacasino.com)

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# KEEP MICHIGAN WOLVES PROTECTED WEIGHS OPTIONS AS THE MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ESTABLISHES A WOLF HUNTING AND TRAPPING SEASON FOR 2013

**Editor's note:** The following is a Keep Michigan Wolves Protected (KMWP) press release dated May 22, 2013.

Action by the Board of State Canvassers today (May 22, 2013) to certify petition signatures gathered by Keep Michigan Wolves Protected to place a wolf hunting referendum on the November 2014 ballot serves as another reminder of the abuse of power at the hands of Michigan Governor Rick Snyder, the Michigan State Legislature and the Michigan Natural Resources Commission (NRC) to silence the voice of Michiganders who signed the petitions to stop the senseless slaughter of wolves.



“Following the submission of more than 255,000 signatures, the Board of State Canvassers upheld its responsibility to the people of Michigan by certifying our petition drive to place the wolf hunting referendum on the November 2014 ballot,” Jill Fritz, Director of KMWP, said. “How will Governor Snyder, the legislature and NRC explain

to Michigan's 7.2 million registered voters that wolves are being needlessly slaughtered and their votes won't

count? We will continue our tireless struggle to stop wolf hunting and trapping in Michigan and fight for the return of the democratic process for voters.”

KMWP submitted more than 255,000 petition signatures on March 27, 2013 to suspend Public Act 520 – a law which was rushed through last December's lame duck legislative session and signed by the governor to classify wolves as a game species – until a referendum vote in November 2014.

Two weeks later, Senate Bill 288 was introduced and fast-tracked through the legislative process in 23 days and signed by Governor Snyder on May 8, 2013 before the Board of State Canvassers could certify signatures of registered voters from every corner of the state, essentially nullifying the petition effort.

S.B. 288 empowers the NRC, a politically-appointed seven-person panel, to designate animals as game species without legislative or voter oversight. Michigan voters would be unable to reverse decisions of the NRC because it is a regulatory body. This legislation has resulted in Michigan's 7.4 million registered voters losing their right to decide whether to protect Michigan's fragile population of 658 wolves in the November 2014 election.

On May 9, 2013, the NRC voted 6-1 to establish a wolf hunting and trapping season in three areas of the Upper

Peninsula of Michigan between November 15, 2013 and December 31, 2013.

KMWP is committed to protecting Michigan's wolves. KMWP will continue to support this ballot referendum and is considering other options, including another referendum campaign to place S.B. 288 on the ballot in November

2014.

**Facts**

Michigan's wolf population has decreased from 687 to 658 according to the latest census by the Department of

Natural Resources.

More than 2,000 Michigan residents from the Upper and Lower Peninsulas volunteered for Keep Michigan Wolves

Protected, a coalition of animal welfare groups, conservationists, veterinarians, Native American tribes and faith leaders, to gather more than 255,000 signatures during sub-freezing temperatures in only 67 days.

Despite the wolf population's fragile status, and over the objections of renowned Michigan-based wolf scientists, the Michigan legislature rushed a bill through in December 2012, opening the door to the same practices which virtually eradicated the wolf population in the first place.

Wolves are extremely shy and have a natural fear of humans. In the past 100 years, there has never been a verified attack by a wolf on a human in the lower 48 states.

Current Michigan law already allows farmers and dog owners to remove or shoot wolves attacking their animals, and farmers may obtain a permit from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to remove additional wolves following a depredation incident. Fewer than 8% of the Upper Peninsula's farms have reported any wolf depredations in the past 17 years.

*Courtesy graphic.*

## 2014 ARTIST IN BUSINESS LEADERSHIP

**Call for Applications - September 1, 2013 Deadline**

**Editor's note: This announcement appears courtesy of Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. (NSLF) and NSLF Executive Director Tim LaCroix.**



The 2014 Artist in Business Leadership Program is an independent business arts fellowship program which features a working capital grant of \$5,000 to be used to support a one-year marketing plan/strategy or business goal as defined by the artist applicant. Artists will receive technical assistance, a professional network of peers as well as travel funds to participate in First Peoples Fund's individualized professional development workshops. The fellowship also provides a focus on new works to stimulate creativity and a renewal of energy in Native art expression.

- Artist applicants must be in mid-career (5-plus years) in their experience in marketing their art at Indian art markets and galleries and have wholesale experience

- Artists will have chosen art as a means to obtain economic self-sufficiency for their family and to establish themselves as independent, credible artists with viable community-based businesses

- Be a member of a Northern Great Plains tribe located in South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Western Dakota of Minnesota, Nebraska, the Eastern Plateau region of Idaho, Oregon and Washington, a tribe from the Great Lakes Region of Minnesota, Michigan or Wisconsin, a tribe belonging to the U.S. Eastern Seaboard states, Oklahoma, Native Hawaiian or Alaska Native. Affiliated Canadian First Nations artist applicants are eligible.

- Must demonstrate a strong vision and articulated plan for implementing effective market strategies over the one-year fellowship period and will effectively use this opportunity to explore new works and demonstrate marketing initiative effectively.

**Grant amount: \$5,000**

**Application deadline: September 1, 2013 (postmark deadline)**  
To download an application, please visit [www.odawatrails.com](http://www.odawatrails.com).

**For more information, please visit our website at [www.firstpeoplesfund.org](http://www.firstpeoplesfund.org)**  
Phone: 605-348-0324  
E-mail at [miranne@firstpeoplesfund.org](mailto:miranne@firstpeoplesfund.org)  
*Courtesy graphic.*

## Moving?

If you move, please contact the Enrollment Office and we will send you an address verification form.

Forms are also available at [www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov). Click on Offices/Government Center/Enrollment Department and click on the appropriate form. The adult form must be printed on legal size paper and the minor form on letter size paper. We will continue to add forms there in the future.

It is the responsibility of the parent, guardian or custodial parent to complete an address verification form.

If you are a custodial parent, please provide proof by documentation.

Once a minor turns 18, you must contact the Enrollment Office and complete an address verification form or we will mark you as undeliverable.

If you are incarcerated and would like to continually receive the newsletter, you must keep your address current.

Towards the end of the year, we will notify you for purposes of the per capita payment.

Adult verification form must be witnessed.

Minor verification form must be notarized.

**Contact Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520.**

## HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Services are available to citizens residing within the 27 county service area. An application packet must be completed and returned to the Housing Dept. for processing to determine qualification. To obtain an application, please contact the Housing Dept. at 231-242-1540.

**Short Term Rental Assistance:** This program offers up to \$1,500 for new tenants who need assistance with the first month's rent and/or security deposit. This can be used ONE TIME ONLY and the rent requested must be affordable and can NOT exceed 35% of the household gross monthly income. Please note the application packet must be received and approved in advance of your moving into the rental in order to qualify for this program.

**Home Improvement Program:** This program offers up to \$2,500 for non-cosmetic home repairs and may be utilized once every five years.

**Down Payment Assistance:** This program offers up to \$2,500 or 10% of your mortgage (whichever is less) and can be used to purchase or refinance a home. In order for you to receive any grant dollars, you must be able to match the grant amount with your own guaranteed funds.

**Foreclosure Prevention Program:** This program offers up to \$3,000 to assist in foreclosure prevention.

**Well & Septic Assistance Program:** Funded by the Indian Health Services located in Sault Ste. Marie, MI this program provides the resources and technical assistance associated with the installation of a new well and sanitation service or replacement of deficient existing well/septic.

**Credit Counseling:** We provide confidential advice and referrals to assist tribal citizens in regaining their financial stability and credibility.

**Tribal Rental Housing Program:** The LTBB Housing Department offers 29 rental units in the Northern Michigan area. These units are available to rent to Tribal Citizens and most rents are based on a family's monthly income. Any Tribal Citizen interested in renting a unit from the LTBB Housing Department should contact our offices for an application. Currently, there is a waiting list for available units.

### Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians



**Housing Department**  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
231-242-1540  
Fax: 231-242-1550



**WAH-WAHS-NOO DA KE**  
Elder Housing Development

### Application Availability Notification

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Housing Department is accepting applications for our Elder Housing Development located in Harbor Springs, MI. The Wah-Wahs-Noo Da Ke Elder Housing Development consists of twelve, two (2) bedroom units nestled in a peaceful, country setting north of Harbor Springs, MI. Applicants must meet the following guidelines:

- MUST BE A MEMBER OF A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE
- MUST BE 55-YEARS OF AGE, HANDICAP AND/OR DISABLED OF ANY AGE
- MUST BE INCOME QUALIFIED - RENT BASED ON INCOME

Please note that Tribal identification and ALL household income/asset information must accompany your application.

Please contact the Housing Department for more information at 231-242-1540.



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## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CIVIL RIGHTS DISMISSES COMPLAINT FILED BY MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS IN REGARDS TO THE USE OF AMERICAN INDIAN MASCOTS, NICKNAMES, SLOGANS, CHANTS AND IMAGERY

On February 8, 2013, the Michigan Department of Civil Rights (MDCR) filed a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education, Civil Rights (OCR) asking OCR to issue an order prohibiting the continued use of American Indian mascots, nicknames, slogans, chants and/or imagery.

MDCR's complaint asserted new research clearly established the use of American Indian imagery negatively impacts student learning, creating an unequal learning environment in violation of Article VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. It highlighted a number of studies which showed decreased achievement, self-esteem and self-identity among American Indian students as well as increased stereotyping of all minority groups.

The complaint asked OCR to determine the use of American Indian mascots, names, terms, graphics and/or other imagery negatively impacts a minority of primary and secondary students, thereby, denying them equal protection and opportunity; and OCR, therefore, order:

- The use of American Indian mascots, names, terms, graphics and/or other imagery (particularly, those which portray stereotypical Indian images as warriors) will not be permitted in primary or secondary educational institutions that receive federal funds (except in the very limited and well-defined circumstances described below).

- The term "Redskins" has historically been used as a racial slur, and for this reason, carries particularly negative connotations that accentuate the nega-



**Petoskey High School in Petoskey, MI, has sports teams with the nickname Northmen, and its logo contains American Indian imagery.**

tive impact of associated stereotypes. Use of the term as a team name by primary or secondary educational institutions that receive federal funds is always impermissible.

- Where limited uses of images, particularly the use of names of locally significant tribes or tribal persons with tribal support for doing so can be done in a way that is respectful and which does not reinforce any singular limiting image of Indian peoples, they may be continued, but only within guidelines provided by OCR.

- The use of American-Indian names and/or imagery by each of the schools named in this complaint falls within the impermissible uses described above and must cease.

MDCR's complaint ad-

ressed only primary and secondary schools, so colleges and universities would not have been impacted by any action OCR might take in response. The MDCR complaint identified 35 public school districts in Michigan using American Indian imagery as of the time of the complaint's filing.

On May 31, 2013, MDCR received a letter from OCR stating OCR had dismissed the complaint because it "concluded the information provided is not sufficient for OCR to infer that racial discrimination has occurred or is occurring. There may be state and local laws relevant to your complaints. You may wish to consult with a private attorney, local legal aid organization and/or state or local bar association, which may be able to assist you further."

MDCR responded to the dismissal of the complaint in a statement released on June 3, 2013, stating, "We are disappointed that US Ed considered our complaint based only on the previously-established 'hostile environment' standard, but chose not to consider whether the standard itself needs to be reexamined based on the empirical evidence we provided showing that it fails to prevent harm to students. MDCR believes the evidence is clear that students are being hurt by the continued used of American Indian mascots and imagery. We will continue to look for ways to ensure all students are equally protected. MDCR is reviewing the decision and considering its next steps."

*Courtesy graphic.*

## LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS REVENUE SHARING CHECK PRESENTATION



**Editor's note:** The following is an Odawa Casino press release dated May 30, 2013.

Odawa Casino, owned and operated by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, recently presented Emmet County Treasurer Marilyn May with a revenue sharing check for \$601,402.77. The revenue sharing amount is based on two percent of the casino's electronic gaming proceeds for the second half of 2012. The funding is used to support the education and public safety of Emmet County.

Julie Shananaquet, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Vice Chairperson, commented, "We are pleased to be able to assist the community in needed areas. It is a great honor to see the com-

munity benefit from the monies."

Shananaquet, Odawa Casino Community Development Coordinator Marty Van De Car, Director of Property Operations Barry Laughlin, Tribal Councilor/Gaming Authority Member Kevin Gasco and Associate Director of Hospitality Hank Rowland made the check presentation to May.

*Pictured from left to right in the courtesy photo are Odawa Casino Director of Property Operations Barry Laughlin, Tribal Councilor/Gaming Authority Member Kevin Gasco, Vice Chairperson Julie Shananaquet, Emmet County Treasurer Marilyn May, Odawa Casino Associate Director of Hospitality Hank Rowland and Odawa Casino Community Development Coordinator Marty Van De Car.*

## ODAWA HOMECOMING CANOPY POLICIES

All canopies must have at least one participant (Dancer/Singer)

Set-up begins Friday, August 9 at 5 p.m.  
**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Canopy space is limited to a 10' x 10' area

**YOU** are responsible for canopy area  
**CLEAN** up before leaving

All interested parties **MUST** check in with Pow Wow Committee Member prior to setting up

Canopy limit is **ONE** per **FAMILY** even if there are multiple participants. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

### Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Commission, Board and Committee Vacancies

#### Current Vacancies:

Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies/Terms Ending
Child Welfare	3 yr. term	4
Economic Development	3 yr. term	3
Housing	4 yr. term	3
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	5
Liquor, Tobacco and Licensing Board	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Zoning Board of Appeals	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc.	3 yr. term	1
Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.	3 yr./5 yr. term	2
Odawa Fishery, Inc.	3 yr. term	3

The following information is provided for Tribal Members who are seeking nominations for an appointment to an LTBB Commission, Board and/or Committee. Those interested, please submit a letter of interest along with your resume to:

**Tribal Chairman**  
LTBB of Odawa Indians  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49770  
Phone (231) 242-1418 Fax (231) 242-1411  
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The Executive Office notifies applicants when letter and resume are received. The Chairman's nominations are forwarded to Tribal Council. Thereafter, the Legislative Office handles all interview scheduling and correspondence for the Commissions or Boards, for the position vacancies.

The Executive office is also accepting resumes for nominations for the appointed positions of:

#### Judicial Postings:

**Appellate Judge, 6 year term, expiring April 17, 2017**

Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians. Refer to the WOS 2010-016 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for Judges and Justices for compensation.

**Associate Judge, 4 year term, expiring February 20, 2016**

Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians. Refer to the WOS 2010-016 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for Judges and Justices for compensation.

## MICHIGAN INDIAN LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATE REDEMPTION UPDATE

Submitted by the Trust Fund Board

It has been more than a decade since the original Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement certificates were issued.

All adults have been paid or they have deferred payment to a later date, however, tribal children who were enrolled before December 16, 1997 but had not yet turned 18 are still in the process of redeeming their certificates.

The following steps are intended to aid in this process. Redeeming certificates from the Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 105-143, are as follows:

1. Determine your eligibility: Tribal citizens who were enrolled, but had not reached the age of 18 on December 16, 1997 are eligible to redeem their certificates upon reaching the age of 18.

2. Sign your certificates with a notary: The tribal citizen redeeming his or her certificates must have a notarized signature.

3. Copy two pieces of identification: One piece of identification (e.g. Driver's license) must have a picture, and the second piece needs at least your signature.

4. Mail your signed certificates, the mailing address you would like your check sent to and two pieces of identification to the following address

**Note:** The address on the certificates is not correct:

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# LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS ELDERS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The LTBB Elders Advisory Board provides a supportive forum for the varied needs for the elders in the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. The purpose is to aid and assist in the improvement of the economic, social, healthful and spiritual well-being of elders. The board acts as an advocate to provide assistance to the performance of the Elders Program staff. The board also perpetuates a positive influence on the members to promote emotional and spiritual well-being through social interactions.

Date: April 30, 2013

Called to Order: 1:13 p.m.

Present: Chairperson Virginia Lewis, Vice Chairperson Sarah VanDeCar, Members Bill Denemy, Sr., Kahtnee Tobasageshik, John Kawegoma, Janice Shackelford, Richard Wemigwase, Emily Harrington, Fran Holdorph, Mary Lou Bowers and Elders Outreach Coordinator Tamela Okuly-Shananaquet

Absent: Secretary Bea Law and Douglas Emery

Motion made to approve the amended agenda by Emily Harrington and seconded by Kahtnee Tobasageshik.

Motion to approve the April 2, 2013 minutes with corrections by Richard Wemigwase and seconded by Bill Denemy, Sr.

### Old Business

Report of the April 19, 2013 Legal and Legislative Committee meeting, which was attended in its entirety by John Kawegoma, Virginia Lewis and Elders Outreach Coordinator Tamela Okuly-Shananaquet with periodic attendance by Janice Shackelford, Douglas Emery, Bea Law, Richard Wemigwase and Bill Denemy, Sr. Also in attendance were Tribal Councilor Aaron Wayne Otto, Tribal Councilor Bill Denemy, Jr., Tribal Council Secretary Regina Gasco-Bentley, Tribal Councilor John Keshick, Tribal Councilor Winnay Wemigwase, Vice Chairperson Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Administrative Assistant Yvonne McShane, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick and Treasury Director Michael Garrow. Discussions about making the Elders Program, through the Waganakising Odawak Statute, to the Department of Ki-Kaa-Jik Services, and LTBB's need for the program to become a department to service the needs of the influx of seniors within the next 10 years. Progress was made, and the meeting adjourned at 4 p.m. The next meeting is May 9, 2013 at 10 a.m.

An invite letter was written, personally reviewed by a majority of the board, and hand-delivered to the following individuals: Chairman Dexter McNamara, Vice Chairperson Julie Shananaquet in her office, Tribal Administrator Albert Colby, Jr. (given to the Chairman) and to Tribal Council Administrative Assistant Mike Smith for the Tribal Council members. This was to answer any ques-

tions about the forming and activities of the Elders Advisory Board by Executive and Legislative offices. However, no one attended the meeting, but there were responses from Tribal Administrator Albert Colby, Jr. and Tribal Councilor Winnay Wemigwase.

Past meeting minutes have been posted on the Elders Program bulletin board and published in the *Odawa Trails* newsletter.

### New Business

At the Legal and Legislative Committee meeting, Elders Outreach Coordinator Tamela Okuly-Shananaquet explained to the attendees with a diagram the function of an Elders Department versus an Elders Program. Presently, our Elders Outreach Coordinator and Elders Outreach Assistant are identifying, referring and doing follow-up when needed by initiating further service as needed due to non-compliance by other departments for the needed services to elders. An example of doing more with less. Questions were answered.

Concern was noted for the elders living on Social Security, drawing from their wages in the 1930's and 1940's at today's prices. We all agreed LTBB should do more for these elders.

Food and utilities reimbursement was discussed as a way to help all LTBB elders, not just those in the immediate area. A possible two times a year food and utilities reimbursement was discussed.

Janice Shackelford reported on a visit to the LTBB Health Department, and the response about hearing concerns, both for testing and hearing aids. The Health Department is not ready for the hearing aid program.

Elders Outreach Coordinator Tamela Okuly-Shananaquet discussed the programs and events planned for May 2013 and June 2013. Our input was welcomed. She explained the Hearing Aid Ad-Hoc Committee study is complete, and Vice Chairperson Julie Shananaquet wrote policies and procedures, which were received by the committee and turned in to the Executive for signature.

It was announced there was a need for more elder attendance at Tribal Council Meetings and at Budget and Finance meetings.

It was decided an Elders Advisory Board panel would be available at the May 7, 2013 Elders Luncheon to inform the elders and to answer questions.

OUR MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ANYONE. FUTURE MEETING DATES AND PLACES ARE POSTED.

A motion to adjourn by Emily Harrington and seconded by John Kawegoma.

Meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Next meeting is June 4, 2013 at 1 p.m. in the Tribal Council Chambers.

Minutes by Virginia Lewis in the absence of Secretary Bea Law.

Corrected June 4, 2013.

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## JUST A REMINDER!

Deadline for 2013 Elders Food and Utility Reimbursement Program is December 21, 2013. The Food & Utility Reimbursement Application and guidelines are available online at: <http://tinyurl.com/foodandutilty>

If you have any questions, contact Joan Tepkeah Jacobs, Elders Program Assistant at 231-242-1423

### PLEASE NOTE:

Utility bills turned in for reimbursement MUST show payment made in order to be eligible for reimbursement. Unpaid bills cannot be accepted.

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8 AM TO 9 AM



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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians



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1. If your residence is on Tribally owned land;
2. If you will be visiting and staying on Tribally owned land for more than seven (7) days;
3. If you are enrolled in any classes or schools located in Tribal buildings; or
4. If you are employed on Tribally owned lands.

LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:

911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770  
231-242-1500

For more information regarding Sex Offender Registry, you can visit the LTBB Website [www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) and choose the Law Enforcement link on the right side of the page.

"Tribal Nations Map" continued from page 16.

Native Americans from a variety of tribes to show just how diverse our nation's style of dress and appearance are. I also added pictures of different tribal dwellings. I then took this program to a graphic designer in Flagstaff, AZ - Overdrive Media and Printing - and had them help me with a background template, color and layout. We also decided on a standard size for the map at 35 by 52 inches. Smaller versions will soon be available, but because there are almost 600 names on the map, a larger size displays them better.

I published and copy wrote my map independently through the U.S. Copyright Office. I was assured it is the only map of its kind. The concept of a map documenting every tribe, using Native tribal names had not been copy written up to this point.

**The Concept of the Tribal Nations Map**

This map presents every documented, known Native American tribe here in the United States in Pre-Columbian times in approximately the year 1490. All of the tribal nations documented here are in their original locations before the European invasion affected their movement and displacement. Most of the names of tribes are in

their own language and are not the names given to them either by the invading Europeans or even other tribes. For example, we correctly use the name Numinu for what most Americans would call the Comanche Nation. The Sioux are referred to here in their own language as the Lakota. Unfortunately, many of the tribes here are indeed listed by their given name. Their original names were lost in the war against the Indians which left many tribes numberless or forced remnant bands to amalgamate into larger, stronger tribes. We seek here to honor those hundreds of tribal nations which existed in their respective territories for millennia unscathed until the encroachment of Europeans. This is a tribute to all of those forgotten tribes whose names had been lost to the wind, but who live in the hearts and minds of modern-day Native Americans who managed to survive the largest full-scale holocaust in man's history. We also honor the indigenous nations of this land by giving them ownership of their own names for themselves.

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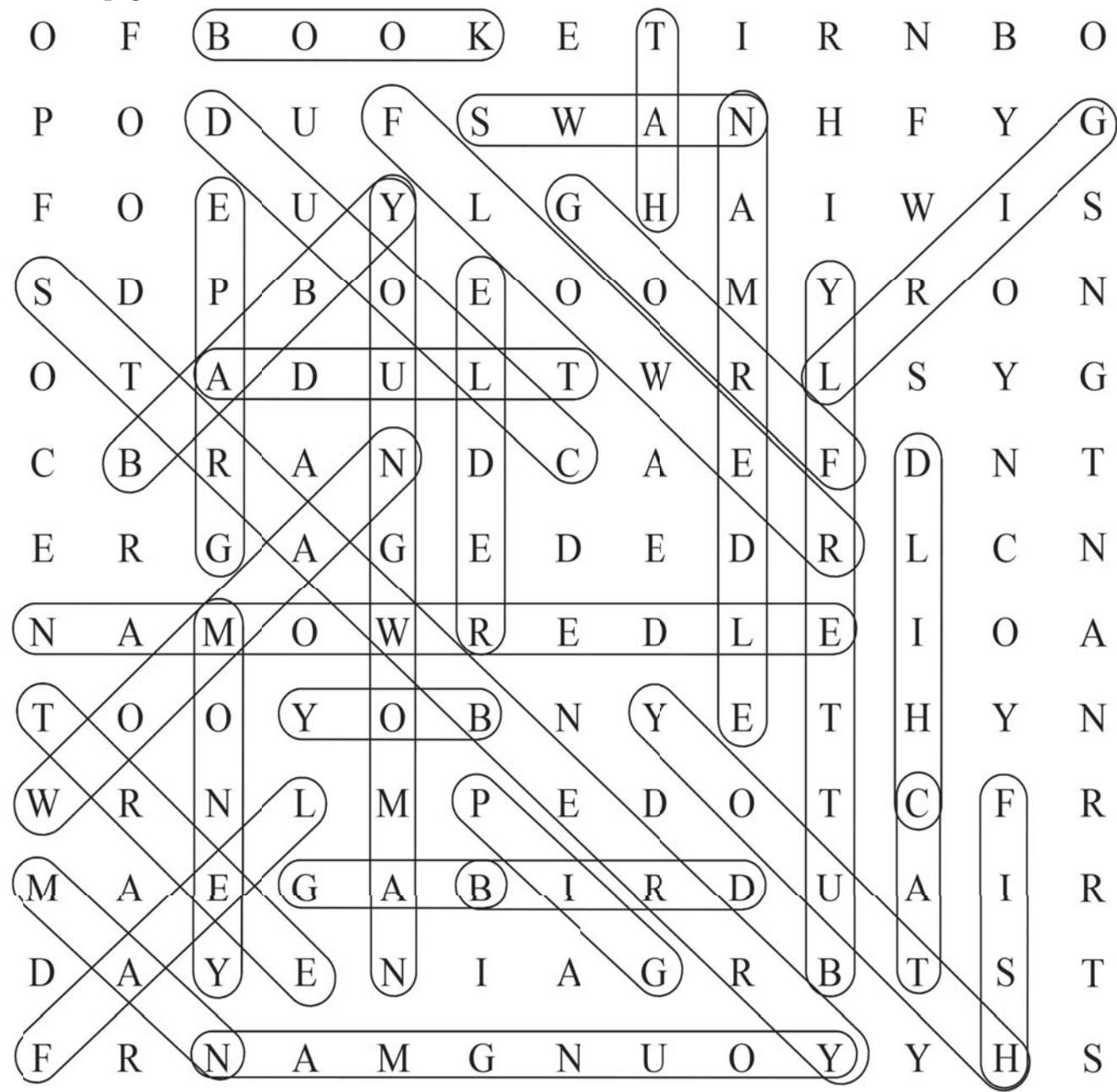
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kikaa	elder
kiweziinh	elder man
kookoosh	pig
kwe	woman
kwezenhs	girl
makkii	frog
memegwaanhs	butterfly
mtig	tree
mzinigan	book
niibiish	leaf
nini	man
ntaawgi	adult
odemini	strawberry
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shkiniikwe	young woman
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<b>Elders Open Swim</b> Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details	Housing Commission Meeting 1 4 pm Rm. 312	Elders Luncheon at Noon 2		<b>Independence Day</b> Government Offices Closed		Tribal Council Work Session 6 9 am Tribal Council Chambers LTBB Govt. Center
Tribal Council Meeting 7 9 am Tribal Council Chambers LTBB Govt. Center		Elders Luncheon at Noon 9	Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 10 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	Elders Luncheon at Noon 11  Legal and Legislative Committee Meeting 10 am Tribal Council Chambers	CWC Meeting 12 1 pm Rm. 312	CWC Work Session 13 10 am Rm. 312
	Citizenship Commission Meeting 15 5:30 pm Rm. 118	Elders Luncheon at Noon 16		Elders Luncheon at Noon 18	Election Board Meeting 19 4:30 pm	Tribal Council Work Session 20 9 am Tribal Council Chambers LTBB Govt. Center
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		Elders Luncheon at Noon 30				

"LTBB Youth Corps" continued from page 1.

He graduated from Harbor Springs High School in Harbor Springs, MI, in 2009 and grew up a few miles from the LTBB Governmental Center and the LTBB NRD Building.

"I've always enjoyed science and math in school," Graybiel said. "I grew up appreciating the plethora of natural resources here. We're very fortunate to live in an area with so many. It's a great opportunity for me to get experience in my field, and I like working with youth."

The idea for the YCC Program originated with the Natural Resources Commission and the Natural Resource Department, and it came to fruition with assistance from other LTBB departments. An informational meeting for parents and youth to learn about the program was held on May 8, 2013. The youth had orientation and started working on June 10, 2013.

Photos and the Youth Conservation Corps Program logo are by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.



"Clark Paintings" continued from page 1.

"My parents were workers, and I learned that working for someone (a job) was an important part of life," Clark said. "I learned on my own that beer made me feel good one day and terrible the next. I made it through alcohol. I went through the (Hannahville) Three Fires Rehab in Bark River (Michigan), which is an excellent program. Sobriety is a big part of my life. I've been sober since 1996."

Clark plans on taking a couple years off from showing his art, so he can concentrate on building a

whole new body of paintings and drawings and look for an art gallery to represent him locally.

The photo of Dan Clark with his painting in the background is provided courtesy of Dan Clark. The photo of Rose (Boursaw) Kessick on the pow wow flyer is by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

A collage of several of Dan Clark's paintings on exhibit at the Petoskey Public Library in Petoskey, MI, appear below. The photos of the paintings are by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.



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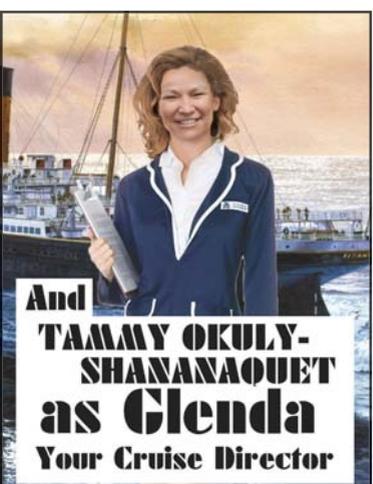
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# INES FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



## Birthdays



Happy 51st birthday to our favorite Cruise Director on July 24. Go ahead and celebrate by running through the sprinklers! From the Wicked Witch, the Flying Monkeys and the Woodland Fairy.

Wishing Ronald Bottoms a very happy birthday on July 24. From your family and friends.

Happy birthday Shelby Willis. We love you, Aunt TT, Uncle Pete, Big D, Peyton, Brae & Grandma!

Happy birthday on July 24th to Stephen Gasco, one of the best baby brothers and uncles we could ask for. Love, from Deleta, Wayner and Chris.

Happy birthday Peyton! We love you, Mom, Dad, Big D, Brae & Grandma!!

Happy 90th birthday Mishoomis, you are the best, and we have learned so much from you. Love you lots, Wayner and Chris.

Happy birthday to a wonderful niece and awesome cousin, Holly LaCombe, on July 15. We love you bunches, Aunt Beans and Bratney!

## Birthdays

Birthday wishes to my younger brothers, Matthew Davis & Brian Davis. Matthew's b-day is July 31, and Brian's is July 5. I wish them the best in the coming year, and I love them for Who They Are.

Happy birthday to my baby brother, Steve (Chopper) Gasco, on July 24th. We love you! Gina and Brittany.

Happy 90th birthday Nhoos, Roland Petoskey. You have set an example for all of us to live by. We love you, and treasure every minute the Creator allows us to have with you. Chi-Miigwetch, hope you have the best day ever. Deleta.



Happy 7th birthday to my little 'Screaming Eagle' Arlena Chavez. Love, your soccer Mom.

Wishing my family members, Gwen, Andi, Tom, Pat, Rich and Ron a very happy birthday on their special days. Oh yeah, and I can't forget "McFly" Maanii. From Mary Gasco.

Happy birthday to the greatest Grandpa ever, Roland Petoskey, on July 22nd. Love you, Brittany.

## Birthdays



Happy 10th birthday my dearest Abi. Love you tons!! Love, Mom, Beau, Alizabeth, Cash and Gram.

Happy birthday to Gloria Uleski, Sophia Rose Naganashe (Big 6), Victoria Boda (Big 6), Brandon Berry (Party Time!!), James Naganashe, Kim Yates, Eli Boda, Arlena Chavez, Stanley Dewey, Brandon Shenoskey, Melissa Laughlin, Sandy Shenoskey, Frankie Schanema, Rebecca Naganashe, Veronica Shananaquet, Ron Boda II, Eric Naganashe, Trisha James, Nancy Shananaquet, Dylan Hahn, Diane Henry, Maddison Bott, Sam Shananaquet, Jr., Felicia Wilson Boda and Kenny Dewey. From Don & Dorothy Boda.

## Graduation Announcements



This past April, I graduated with my Master's degree in Social Work. I could not have done this without the support of my family and friends. I am thankful for all of the support from everyone. Thank you all for all that you are and all that you do! I wish the best for all the graduates this year! Jeannie Norris.



Congratulations to Johnathan Harrington! Twelve years down - four more to go! Love you lots, Mom.

Johnathan, I'm so proud of you! Keep up the good work! Your favorite babysitter ☺.

## Anniversaries

Happy anniversary to Justin & Chris Shananaquet, Gloria & Gene Uleski and Kim & Russ Worthington. From Dorothy and Don Boda.

### 2013 Hunter Safety and IBEP Certification Class

The class is a combo class. Upon successful completion of the class, you will receive a Hunter Safety Certification as well as International Bow Education Program Certification.

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Sign-up, material handouts and homework assigned on Sunday, August 18, 2013 at the LTBB Governmental Center. Field day and review on Saturday, August 31, 2013 at the LTBB Governmental Center.

The certification test will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2013 at the Harbor Springs Outdoors Club.

Open to everyone - tribal and non-tribal. Limited to the first 20 to sign up.

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For more information, please contact the Natural Resource Department at 231-242-1670.

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